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CHARITY BALL

Annual Event at Newton Centre a Brilliant and Successful Affair

A notable society event in Newton Centre, which marked the passing of the Old Year, was the annual Charity Ball given on New Year's Eve, in Bray Hall, for the benefit of the Mothers Rest Association.

It was, as in previous years, a great success, socially as well as financially, and there were about 300 guests present, among them being many young

Feature," which has become a noteworthy part of this annual holiday celebration, was introduced. Amid the din of horns and other noise making devices with which the guests were supplied, the coming of the New Year was heralded.

At the midnight hour, the lights were turned off and a red glow suffused the hall, and novel effects were produced



MR. CHRISTOPHER M. GODDARD
Chairman Fire Hazard Commission.

people who were home from college for the holidays, and who entered with the greatest enthusiasm into the Terpsichorean pastime. Russell's Orchestra was in attendance with the usual excellent music and the dances were repeatedly encouraged.

The hall was decked out in holiday attire, with festoons of laurel and evergreen along the walls and around the chandeliers, and on the centre wall there was a large sign bearing the tidings of the approach of the New Year, 1916 in bright red numbers.

The festivities continued until the hour of twelve, when the "Midnight

with the aid of serpentine figures and confetti. "Old Father Time" was impersonated to perfection by Mr. Samuel H. Mitchell, who was attired in ancient costume, with flowing beard and carried the inevitable hour-glass.

The grand march started about 5 minutes before twelve and during the midnight revelry the orchestra music was suspended.

One of the especially attractive features of the ball was the unique arrangement of twenty-two boxes along the sides of the hall, in which refreshments were served, the young men acting as servers.

The boxes were lettered and provided.

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FIRE HAZARD COMMISSION

Mayor Childs Appoints C. M. Goddard, D. F. Lord and G. M. Cox

Mayor Edwin O. Childs has appointed Messrs. Christopher M. Goddard of Newton Centre, D. Frank Lord of Newtonville and George M. Cox of West Newton as members of a Fire Hazard Commission, whose duty it shall be to investigate the fire conditions in the various school buildings and to report such recommendations as they deem necessary.

Mr. Goddard is one of the best known men in insurance circles in the country, being secretary of the New England Insurance Exchange and one of the authorities on the subject of fire insurance. He has served the city as a member of the school committee and more recently was a member of the Commission which drafted the present Building Code of the city.

Mr. Lord is an architect and has been a resident of Newtonville for some years.

Mr. Cox is the general manager of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company and has just retired after five years' service in the board of aldermen.

The Commission has organized by the choice of Mr. Goddard as chairman and Mr. Lord as secretary and has begun its investigations.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES

The next lecture in the series of addresses on "Approaches to Church Unity" being held this winter at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church will take place next Sunday evening at 7.45, when Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D. D., pastor of the Harvard Church at Brookline will be the speaker.

These lectures are under the auspices of the Men's League of the Church and are free to all and no collection is taken. The Lecture committee consists of Hiram A. Miller, chairman, Sanford E. Thompson and Howard Whitmore.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

The School Authorities and the Education Committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a conference Tuesday evening, January 18 at 7.45 in the hall of the Classical High School. Adj.-Gen. Cole will speak on Military Training in High Schools. A discussion will follow. The public is invited.

YOUNG MAN SHOT

Accidental Death of Joseph H. Spring at Wellesley Lower Falls

Joseph H. Spring, the son of Mr. Charles H. Spring of Wellesley Lower Falls was shot and killed early Tuesday morning at a garage on Washington street near his home. With him at the time were two of his chums, Archie Connolly of Wellesley and Charles Weisbach of New York, one of his classmates at Worcester Academy. It is said that the boys had been on an automobile trip, and while in Waltham, had some trouble with the machine. They then decided to return to Wellesley, for another machine belonging to Mr. Spring, ride back to Waltham and bring back the other machine in tow. Reaching the Wellesley garage about 3.30 in the morning the two boys got into the car while Spring went to the front of the car to crank it. A loud report was heard, which they thought was due to back fire, and they didn't realize anything was wrong until Spring called to them. When they reached him they noticed a revolver on the floor but gave their attention to Spring who died before a physician could be obtained. It is thought that the revolver fell from his pocket while cranking the car and went off when it struck the floor. The bullet passed thru the right thigh and entered the stomach. The boy was 19 years of age and a freshman at Worcester Academy.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Wednesday afternoon and the stores in the village were closed out of respect to Mr. Spring who is one of the leading business men of the community. Rev. Francis B. White, the rector officiated and there was a large attendance of friends and classmates. The bearers were Archie Connolly, Edward Leslie, Allen Parker, Clarence Taylor, Jack Early and George Heathcote.

BADLY HURT

John Pivo, 27 years old, of 10 Clinton street, Newton, sustained frightful injuries Tuesday morning when he was whirled around a fast moving shaft in the Aetna Mill, where he was employed.

His right leg was broken, his back was injured and a piece of flesh a foot square was torn from his right side, but physicians at the Waltham Hospital, where he was taken, said that unless there are internal injuries he will recover.

Pivo was found writhing in pain on top of an unused machine. How his clothing became caught in the shafting is not known. Most of it was torn from his body.

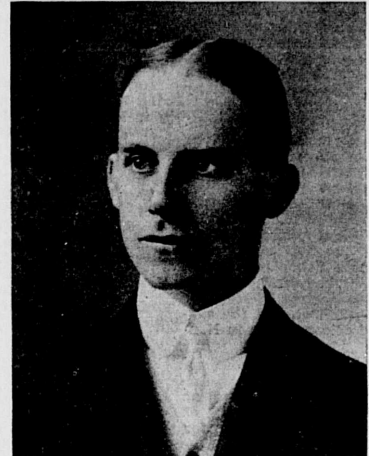
CITY GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED

Mayor and Aldermen Take Oath of Office and Organize for 1916

The inauguration of the city government of Newton for the 43rd year took place last Saturday afternoon at City Hall, West Newton, with the usual simple program. The audience was notably smaller than in previous years, although there was considerable curiosity in regard to what Mayor Childs might have to say in his second inaugural address.

Mayor Childs administered the oath to the members elect of the board of aldermen and school committee and then delivered his second inaugural address which will be found in full in another column.

The address was greeted with prolonged applause. Alderman Fred M. Blanchard was then re-elected president and took the



HON. EDWIN O. CHILDS

The members and members elect of the aldermen of 1916 were called to order at three o'clock by City Clerk Frank M. Grant, and Alderman Bernard Early, was chosen temporary chairman. After the roll of the board of aldermen and of the members elect of the school committee had been called showing that Mr. Oscar E. Nutter, member elect of the school committee from ward five was the only person absent, a committee was appointed to escort Mayor Edwin O. Childs to the aldermanic chamber. With the Mayor came Hon. John C. Kennedy, who administered the oath of office to Mayor Childs for the second time, ex-mayors Edward B. Wilson and George Hutchinson, and Rev. Robert L. Rae of the North Church at Nonantum, who offered prayer.

After taking the oath of office,

chair, Mayor Childs and his party retiring from the chamber. Alderman President Blanchard then addressed the board, saying in part:—

The Board of 1915 has done much constructive work for the City. The fears of a year ago that financial conditions would be oppressive have not been realized, and while the repairs and new work have been extensive, the board was able to keep down expenses to a level which enabled the Assessors to reduce the tax rate. The reduction, though small, is on a basis which should be retained and this can be done only by your most strict attention to all financial appropriations.

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EDITORIAL

Mayor Childs' second inaugural address is a vast improvement over the stump speech he made two years ago, and barring several things which might have been left unsaid, is worthy of careful consideration.

Among the excellent recommendations special attention should be given to that suggesting the employment of an expert on municipal work to examine and report on our various departments—the recommendation that water rates and the minimum charge for water be reduced next year—the improvement of the grounds around the Technical High School, the reforestation of water shed land in Needham, the re-establishment of military drill in the High School, and the suggestion for relief of congestion in Nonantum square.

Other important recommendations include the enlargement of the sewerage system, the establishment of an incinerator, the carting off of dead leaves, and a new fire station for West Newton Hill and Waban.

The suggestion that the ordinance establishing the Accounting department conflicts with the provisions of the city charter is a fundamental question and ought to be settled in the immediate future. The mayor's intimation that this office was established to encroach on the prerogatives of the mayor is hardly correct. The office was primarily established to compel the executive departments to expend the appropriations made by the aldermen, for the purposes for which they were made—in other words, the executive departments had encroached upon the prerogatives of the legislative, and the Comptroller was placed on guard to prevent further advances on those lines. It is possible that there may be a conflict in some minor cases, but, on general principles, the ordinance is doing just what it was intended to accomplish.

The mayor's idea that the people of Newton want "service" and are willing to pay for it is also true, but as the mayor himself suggests, there is a limit as to what constitutes municipal service. As the chief executive of the city he comes more closely in contact with the expressed wishes of the people than the members of the board of aldermen and it is well for the city that the size of the appropriations is settled by the aldermen rather than by the mayor.

The mayor does not discuss the police question on its merits. If the department needs investigation, it ought not to be made contingent on what is or is not done with the Neagle case, now before the Supreme Court. The mayor also tries to dodge his responsibility by suggesting that any such investigation would be made with the assistance of several aldermen. In a matter of this kind, the mayor and chief of police, who is directly and solely responsible to him, are in absolute control, and even if members of the aldermen assisted at such a hearing, they would be there merely in an advisory capacity and without any real authority.

Mr. Childs takes a definite position in favor of granting pony express licenses the present year. His arguments in its favor are entirely sound, and his knowledge of conditions is most complete. It should be read with great care by all those persons who believe that the habits and actions of other peoples and nationalities, can be controlled by legislation, which does not affect them personally.

All in all, Mayor Childs has given the residents of this city a frank and interesting statement of our municipal conditions. All of us may not agree with him, either in his conclusions or recommendations, but we all of us can urge the members of the aldermen to give these matters their most careful consideration and to co-operate with the mayor for those things which will benefit the city as a whole.

It is now Governor McCall. "Yer 'and, Guv'nor, yer 'and."

Ashmead Bartlett on the Mediterranean Submarines.

The noted correspondent fresh from Gallipoli, tells how Austria got her chance and how she works it.

Still "Darkest Mexico"

The conditions that make for the holder of the Fletcher Nomination as Ambassador.

The Best Short Story of 1915.

Edward J. O'Brien's Annual Review—of interest to every reader of the Current Magazines.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, January 8, 1916.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The officers of Palestine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star were publicly installed on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Building, Newtonville, in the presence of a large and representative Newton audience.

The installation ceremonies were performed by Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary of the State Organization of the order. Mrs. Cushing presided with dignity and grace and fully merited the applause with which her work was greeted. She was assisted by Miss Myrtle Kimball, Past Matron of Palestine Chapter as Grand Marshall and by Mr. H. W. Twigg, as Acting Grand Patron. The beautiful ritual of the order, the blending of colors and the marching of the officers during the ceremonies, as well as the singing by a male quartet were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the official ceremonies, a bouquet of beautiful roses was presented to the retiring Matron, Mrs. Margaret L. Sandholzer by the new Matron, Miss C. Catherine Porter, and Mrs. Sandholzer was also presented with a past matron's jewel by Miss Kimball. The retiring Worthy Patron, Mr. W. G. Wilkins was also given a past patron's jewel by Mrs. Sandholzer.

A collection and dancing followed in Temple hall. An interesting feature of the evening was the announcement during the collation that Mr. Henry W. Crowell had been awarded the prize automobile.

The new officers of the Chapter are as follows:—
Worthy Matron, Miss C. Catherine Porter; Worthy Patron, Mr. Rupert C. Thompson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilkins; Secretary, Miss Myrtle Kimball; Treasurer, Mrs. Sally J. Parsons; Conductress, Mrs. Lillian S. Leonard; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mabel E. Goode; Marshall, Mrs. Florence H. Chase; Organist, Mrs. Alma F. Davidson; Adah, Mrs. Adelaide M. Macpherson; Ruth, Mrs. Frances B. Parker; Esther, Mrs. Edith A. Oberhauser; Martha, Miss Gertrude L. Spear; Electa, Mrs. Alma E. Winslow; Warder, Mrs. Henrietta S. St. Coeur; Sentinel, Mr. A. Sidney Bryant.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court began its annual session this week by organizing on Wednesday by the choice of Mr. Channing H. Cox of Boston as Speaker of the House and Senator Henry G. Wells of Haverhill as president of the Senate. Governor Samuel W. McCall was inaugurated as the chief executive of the Commonwealth yesterday and the state government for the first time in five years is entirely Republican.

President Wells and Speaker Cox announced their committees on Wednesday. Senator Ellis' excellent qualifications for public work continue to be overlooked and he is given very mediocre committee assignments, being chairman of Public Service, a committee largely devoted to considering salary increases and has places on Social Welfare and Taxation. The last committee is the only important assignment given to him. In the House Representative J. Weston Allen retains his former chairmanship on Bills in Third Reading, a place where he did splendid work last year and in addition is House Chairman of Public Service the same committee of which Senator Ellis is Senate chairman. Representative Weston takes Mr. Bothfield's place on Metropolitan Affairs, an assignment which is of particular interest to this city, and is also a member of the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Mr. Jarvis is given the chairmanship of the important committee on Encroached Bills and a place on Education.

All new business must be filed before January 15 and it is altogether too early to even attempt to indicate the extent or scope of what will be considered.

Bills to change the method of conducting municipal primaries in Newton, to prohibit billboard advertising of liquors in No license communities, and to prohibit the transportation of liquor into No license communities without a permit are matters which will interest residents of this city to some extent.

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CENTRAL GUILD CONCERT

A program of exceptional musical merit has been arranged for the concert which will be given by the Central Guild on Tuesday evening at Central Congregational Church. It will include, 1—"Grand Trio Concertant," Follweber, by the Julia Pickard Trio; 2—"L'Ete," Chaminade, by Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano; 3—"Nocturne," Chopin; 4—"Spanish Dance," Poppo, by Alma La Palme, cellist; 4—"With You," Godfrey Nutting; 5—"Little One A-Crying," Oley Speaks; 6—"The Rose Garden," A. bou Alm Carse, by Marie Sladen, contralto; 5—"Serenade," Pache, b. "Au Bord d'un Ruissseau," Boisdoffre, c. "Orientale," Cui, by Julia Pickard Trio; 6—"Hush-a-by-Darling," b. "My Love She's but a Lassie Yet," (arranged from accompaniment by Helen Hopekirk), by Ethel Walcott Ross and Trio. 7—"Miniature Suite," York Bowen, "Humoresque," Nocturne-Scherzo, by Florence Carter, pianist; 8—"Night Song," b. "Sunset and Dawn," c. "Ever a Song Somewhere," E. L. Ashford, by Marie Sladen; 9—"Villanelle," Dell Asqua, by Ethel Walcott Ross and Trio.

The group of Scotch Songs by Mrs. Ross and Trio has been coached by Helen Hopekirk. Owing to illness the 18th Century dance which was to have been given by Miss Ethel Wilson has had to be cancelled and the piano solo by Florence Carter will be given in its place.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Preparations are under way for the fourth annual Public Declaration and Entertainment, to be held on Friday evening, January 14, in the Technical High School Hall. The following night will be "Graduate Night," this second performance being necessitated by the growing popularity of this original and interesting form of entertainment.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

"We sleep, and at length awake to the still reality of a winter morning. The snow lies warm as cotton or down upon the window-sill. The stillness of the morning is impressive. . . We enjoy now, not an oriental, but a boreal leisure, around warm stoves and fireplaces, and watch the shadows of motes in the sunbeams. . . Now commences the long winter evening around the farmer's hearth, when the thoughts of the idlers travel far abroad, and men are by nature and necessity charitable and liberal to all creatures." In Thorat. A Winter Walk.

An inkling to the books on winter sports may be suggestive to other titles in the library.

A winter holiday in Portugal, by B. Granville Baker. G41.B17
Winter sports in Switzerland, by E. F. Benson. V.H.B44

How to ski and how not to, by Vivian Caulfield. V.H.J.G31

A book of winter sports; an attempt to catch the spirit of the keen joys of the winter season, edited by J. C. Dier. V.H.D56

Tobogganing on crooked runs, by Harry Gibson. V.H.O.G35
Skiing for beginners and mountaineers, by W. Rickmer Rickmers. V.H.J.R42

A few of the books of travel include: The romantic shore, by Agnes Edwards. G844.E26
The way of Martha and the way of Mary, by Stephen Graham. G54.G76 w

Historical geography of Bible Lands, by Richard Morse Hodge. G261.H6
Our American wonderlands, by George Wharton James. G83.J233

Historic Virginia homes and churches, by Robert A. Lancaster, Jr. G863.L22
Travels in Alaska, by John Muir. G945.M89

English ancestral homes of noted Americans, by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton. G45.W55 e

Abused Russia, by Charles Christian Young. G54.Y85
Some of the additions to the children's room are:

Toy-making at home; how to make a hundred toys from odds and ends, by Morley Adams. J.V.L.T.A21

The book of stars; being a simple explanation of the stars and their uses to boy life, written to conform to the tests of the boy scouts, by Archie Frederick Collins. J.L.X.C69

The jolly book for boys and girls, by Frances Jenkins Olett. J.Y.Q.O43
Joyful Star; Indian stories for camp fire girls, by Emelyn Newcomb Partridge. J.Y.L.S1.P25 j

Santa Claus and all about him, by Elmer Boyd Smith. J.V.A.C.S64

The Pixie in the house, by Laura Rountree Smith. J.Y.L.S65

The story of the American flag, by Wayne Whipple. J.F.F.W57

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Foremost among the many enjoyable social functions given in celebration of the New Year, was the dancing party on Friday evening at the Woodland Park hotel, Auburndale.

A large company of guests and their friends participated in the dancing which continued until a late hour the spacious dining hall, with its attractive holiday decorations being converted into a ball room for the occasion. Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Bowers of Brookline.

Suddenly as the clock tolled the midnight hour, all the lights in the hotel were turned off; souvenir whistles had been distributed among the guests, and the New Year was given a noisy welcome.

The company then joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and thus bade farewell to the passing year.

As Leap Year was ushered in the ball-room was restored to its brilliancy, and the festivities took the form of a Leap Year party, the ladies being privileged to select their partners and dance attendance on their friends of the sterner sex. Terpsichore's enthusiastic disciples took advantage of their newly acquired privileges, and "tripped it on the light fantastic" into the "wee small hours."

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

Last week Thursday night the first of a series of closed athletic meets was held in the gymnasium.

The following events were scheduled for the evening: Running high jump, 3 standing broad jumps, 20-yard dash.

Much interest and competition was shown in each event, especially in the 20-yard dash where Thomas showed his heels to the others.

In the three standing broad jumps Harry Gray proved the dark horse and won handsily with a fine jump of 28ft. 7 1/2 in.

The summaries: Twenty-yard dash won by Thomas; second, L. Woodworth; third, Gray. Time 3 sec.

High jump won by H. Barber, 5ft. 4 in.; second, L. Woodworth, 5 ft. 2 in.; third, C. Wansker, 5ft. 2 in.

Three Broad jumps won by Gray, 28ft. 7 1/2 in.; second, H. Barber, 27ft. 6 in.; third, L. Woodworth, 27ft. 3 1/2 in.

RECEPTION

A delightful social affair of the past week was the New Year's Reception given by Rev. Harry Beal, rector of the Church of the Messiah and Mrs. Beal.

Guests assembled at the rectory on Auburn street during the afternoon and evening and Mr. and Mrs. Beal received from 2 until 6 and from 8 until 10. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with flowers, ferns and potted plants.

Mrs. Beal was gowned in pale yellow silk and carried white sweet peas. Among the ladies who assisted in pouring and serving were Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Dwight L. Smith.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Corporation will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM F. BACON, Clerk.
Dec. 28, 1915.

Adv.

KYLE-MERRILL

The wedding of Miss Helen Ernestine Merrill of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Alcino Sweeney of Aberdeen, Washington, and Mr. Clinton Walker Kyle, son of Mrs. Oscar N. Kyle of Newtonville, was solemnized on Saturday evening, January 1st, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville.

The church was very attractively decorated for the occasion with palms and evergreen and the ceremony was performed at half after seven by Rev. Henry Bedinger, rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem, assisted by Rev. Richard T. Loring.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Archibald C. Merrill of Cologne, Germany, wore a beautiful wedding gown of ivory white satin with orange blossom trimmings; her bridal veil of tulle was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. Herbert Weld Grindal of West Newton, as matron of honor, who was gowned in light blue net over white satin and carried pink Killarney roses.

Proceeding the ceremony selections were rendered by Miss Mary Mason, the organist of St. John's Church, and Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party assembled at the altar.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Herbert Weld Grindal of West Newton, as groomsmen and the ushers included Mr. Ralph Crosswell of Cambridge, Mr. Ralph H. Somers of Newtonville, Mr. Frederick Marks of Kenwood, N. Y., and Mr. Arthur George Hoadley of New York City, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Newton Club and in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were Mrs. Elizabeth B. Merrill of Malden, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Oscar N. Kyle, the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Grindal of West Newton, and Mr. Archibald C. Merrill of Cologne, Germany.

The club house was decorated with palms and evergreen, and during the reception selections were rendered by an orchestra.

After the reception at the club, about fifty of the guests adjourned to the bridegroom's residence on Old street where an informal musicale took place, selections being given by the bride, who is a singer of rare charm.

Mr. Archibald Merrill rendered cello obligato and solo numbers, after which all entered heartily into the singing of Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle left on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 63 Old street, Newtonville, where they will be at home after March 1st.

BRAE BURN CLUB

Weather permitting the season of winter sports at Brae Burn will be ushered in this evening with a Skating Carnival, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be followed by dancing at the Club House for members and their invited guests from 9.30 until 12 o'clock.

Table d'hôte supper will be served from 10 to 11 o'clock, and tables may be reserved by application to the Club House before 6 P. M. Table d'hôte dinner will also be served on Carnival nights. In case of postponement Carnivals will be held on the following Friday night.

A band will be in attendance on Carnival nights, and the pond will be decorated and illuminated. Visitors to the Pond must be accompanied by members.

Mr. Muller and Miss Muller of the Boston Arena will teach skating every Monday and Friday at the Club.

On Christmas Day there were sixty guests served at dinner and the club dining hall was attractively decorated with evergreen wreaths and holly.

Mrs. George A. Plummer of Brookline entertained a company of friends at a dinner dance Thursday evening at the club.

Three of the Committees of Brae Burn Club will hold meetings and give a dinner next Wednesday evening.

Work on the new team room is rapidly progressing and the extensive improvements will be completed in about 6 weeks.

Afternoon Tea will be served in the Club House on Sunday afternoons from four to six, during the skating season.

THE NEWTON DOLLAR FUND

The Newton Dollar Fund represents the first attempt, so far as we know, at a truly popular subscription for the war sufferers. The Belgian Relief Fund admittedly and wisely addressed its appeal to those having money. At the time of its inception, many of our people were hard hit by the war, many did not know whether they were bankrupt. Next came the French Wounded Fund, and here again a somewhat similar method was followed, and doubtless wisely. A group of more or less influential people was brought together in each city, and they usually subscribed fifty or one hundred dollars each to start a local fund, which was thereafter advertised in local newspapers, but further than this no systematic canvassing of all the people was planned. The Newton Dollar Fund rests on the assumption that the time has come when millions of our people should be asked to give a dollar each and thus create a sum in keeping with our means and the tragic need.

If this Newton experiment proves a marked success, it is conceivable that it may be followed by other communities throughout the country and that a National Committee might be formed to disburse the money where it seemed most needed at any particular time. At the least, it seems no exaggeration to state that this fund will be watched with interest during the next two weeks by all who feel that we do not want to "pass by on the other side" and that we have thus far done little compared with what we should do, and might do, while hardly feeling the loss in fact, with a great compensating gain.

The Newton Dollar Fund makes its appeal to the citizens of Newton on three grounds: First, the appalling need; second, the opportunity to give Newton a good name throughout the land; third, and most important, the hope of starting a movement which will spread across the country.

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The January fixtures of the Club include a Ladies' Night on January 11th, an evening bridge party on January 12, a Leap Year Assembly on January 18th, and Afternoon bridge for the ladies on January 20, Ladies' Night on January 25 and an entertainment "Newton Newspaper Life" on January 26th.

There was a large attendance at the New Year's Assembly last Friday night and dancing was enjoyed until long after midnight. The New Year was greeted with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the throwing of confetti, while the dances after midnight were "Leap year." Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with holiday green. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Francis W. Dana, Mrs. Fred H. Loveland, Mrs. Edward M. Hallett and Mrs. Prescott Warren.

The close of the Newton League bowling this week finds the club team in an unenviable position in the second division, but holding the individual and team records, largely due to its great work against B. A. A. a few weeks ago. The high single record stands at 1096 and the three string total at 3089. Mr. A. J. Wellington holds the three-string total at 661 and Mr. H. H. Learned, the single string record of 279.

There was a good attendance at the January Neighborhood Night on Tuesday and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Scofield, Mrs. H. P. Curtiss and Mrs. J. L. McKeon poured.

LODGES

The officers of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening by Alice M. Wright, D. D. P. and suite of Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge of Waltham. The officers for the year are Past Noble Grand Harriet I. Jefferson, Noble Grand, Margaret Stuart, Vice-Grand, Mable A. Wilson; Chap., Celia Skelton; Rec. Secy., Harvey C. Wood; Fin. Secy., Mary E. Manter. Treasurer, Florence Newell.

Supper was served to the guests and members previous to the ceremonies. A beautiful past noble grand's collar was presented to Harriet I. Jefferson, and cut glass to the Deputy, Alice M. Wright, and her Marshall, Elizabeth A. Hatch.

CITY HALL

Public Buildings Commissioner W. R. Forbush has awarded the contract to the H. W. Orr Company for the construction of 10 new shower baths in the Bowen School at Thompsonville. The contract figure was \$1058. Only three bids were received.

Forestry Commissioner William W. Colton leaves today to attend the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arborists in Newark, N. J. Mr. Colton is first vice president of the body and will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—"The funniest play that has been sent to Boston in years," is the manner in which a prominent critic expressed himself relative to "A Full House," the play that is now at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. This is the universal opinion of those who have seen it, and in their number is the best proof of the play's potency as a laugh-getter. The laughs start at the rise of the curtain and flow unceasingly with increasing volume until the close, which approaches nearer to the commonly used term, a riot, than any other appellation would fit. It is difficult to conceive how a play could be funnier, and equally as hard to imagine how the assembling of events and the correlating of them could produce such a series of side-splitting situations as there is in this farce from the pen of Fred Jackson. H. H. Frazee produced this play in New York a year ago to follow the run of "A Pair of Sixes," which will be remembered as the farce that held Boston in the throes of laughter for a very long run early last season. This accounts for the poker title of the piece though there is not a card in the play, but the name was given with the double intention of relating to its predecessor as well as fitting the action in the play. The result of the advent of "A Full House" was shown in its reception as being funnier than its progenitor. It stayed in New York for nearly eight months from the middle of Winter through even the hot months of Summer closing there in September. From there it went to Philadelphia where it remained for three months prior to its coming to Boston. This is indeed a unique record and proves its worth much more eloquently than any written words.

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Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Theresa Holmes Garrison late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
FRANCIS J. GARRISON and
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Executors.

(Address)
61 Page Road,
Newtonville, Mass.
December 22, 1915.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cora A. McKenney late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WALTER E. BARNES, Adm.

(Address)
3 Woodlawn Ave., Wellesley Hills
December 23, 1915.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Hopkins late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma M. Hopkins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. E. FINLAY, LATE OF NEWTON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, DECEASED, REPRESENTED INSOLVENT.

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A great treat is in store for music lovers at the concert which will be given in Symphony Hall next Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at half past three. The principal attraction will be Emmy Destinn, the superb dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will then make her first appearance at these concerts. Madame Destinn, a Bohemian by birth, has for the past fifteen years been a most notable figure in the world of music. She has one of the most beautiful voices in existence and uses it with utmost skill.

Madame Destinn will be assisted in the programme by Joseph Malkin, the great cellist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and an orchestra of Symphony players under Ernst Schmidt, the assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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FRANK A. LOCKE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Lowell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Payson Tucker Lowell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Winfield S. Hamlin and Anna A. Parker to the Watertown Co-Operative Bank dated July 23, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 3906 at page 218, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on SATURDAY the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1916 at half past three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in NEWTON in said County of Middlesex being lot numbered thirty-nine (39) in section "A" as shown on plan of Charlesbank Parkway made by W. A. Mason & Son, civil engineers, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds as Filed Plan number 527 bounded and described as follows, viz:

SOUTHEASTERLY by California street fifty two and 65-100 (52.65) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Nevada street one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by lot forty (40) on said plan fifty two and 65-100 (52.65) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by lot thirty eight (38) on said plan one hundred (100) feet;

CONTAINING five thousand two hundred and sixty-five (5265) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to us by Aaron Adelman by deed dated July 11, 1914, to be recorded herewith; and hereby conveyed subject to any restrictions of record so far as now in force and applicable. \$300 will be paid and to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms announced at sale.

Watertown Co-Operative Bank,
 Mortgagee
 by ULYSSES S. YOUNG, Treasurer.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Under Fire"

opened at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, last Tuesday evening, and is fully proving the immense hit that its sponsors claimed for it. It came direct from New York where it held the stage at the Hudson Theatre for twenty-five weeks to capacity business, and brought intact the entire company from the leaders to the minor members. It is described as a play of Love and the War, but this does not imply that it is a gruesome assemblage of detailed incidents taken from the world conflict. Rather can it be termed a comedy framed about dramatic incidents attending the invasion of Belgium by the Germans with a well defined story truthfully convincing. When it is considered that it is the one play about the war that has survived of the hosts that saw the stage since the war begun it must be surmised that it possesses what the others had not. Principal of these is the fact that it takes no sides, being positively neutral in sentiment and story. It presents a replica of conditions in a most truthful manner, and so revealed that none will take offense for the reason that it is truthful. So faithfully copied have been the conditions that Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, who was present throughout the principal occurrences, proclaimed, "Under Fire is real, and I have seen the real thing." Drama of stirring variety fills the situations of the play, romance of the full blooded sort gives it enhancement and humor is ever present.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Willner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles Willner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kingsbury late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, the United States Trust Company the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward P. Shaw Jr. late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Grace D. Shaw administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of three certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

INAUGURATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

leaves us an honest tax rate, with a lessening burden for the future.

Before us come requests of every nature from insignificant licensees to large expenditures, and many appear to urge the passage of orders requiring financial support, but it should be borne in mind that we are here as the representatives of the silent tax payers, whose interests we must always safeguard, for they almost never appear in opposition, trusting those they elect, to care for the best interests of the City as a whole, for its present and future welfare.

Matters of considerable amount have been settled. The rates of sewer assessments have been equitably adjusted, the long agitated, and much needed improvement of Weston Bridge has been practically arranged. Our Automobile Department has been standardized, at a tremendous lowering of cost, and in process of erection is a Municipal Garage, which is among the first of its kind in the Commonwealth, and already other cities are again looking to Newton's lead and figuring on a like improvement.

The revised ordinance regarding sick pay and vacations gives the city a definite and equitable rule for all cases, and reflects great credit on the Claims and Rules Committee.



FRED M. BLANCHARD
 President Board of Aldermen

The new rules for traffic in Nonantum square, improvement of Commonwealth avenue, at the junction of the two trolley lines, the request to the Mayor to take the initial step toward a Purchasing Agent, and many others matters of constructive legislation have passed the 1915 Board.

Newton expects the same sound business judgment from us.

The equitable distribution of Committee appointments has been most difficult, owing to the increased number of new members this year. The final adjustment shows strong combinations of mental capacity and experience, which assure careful consideration of all matters, large and small.

A word to the new members.—Your first obligation is to realize that whether you were elected from your Ward or "At Large," your consideration of every detail should be in accordance with its merit and its relation to the future welfare of the entire city, regardless of sectional favoritism.

I recommend that you consult freely with the older members, who will be found ready, at all times, to give the benefit of their experience; that you vote on nothing without asking for information, if in doubt, and that you secure, and become familiar with the printed reports of the Boards of 1913-14, as well as that of 1915, which will shortly be in print, thus ascertaining the reasoning and research of your predecessors.

It is to be hoped that the committees of this Board will follow the established custom, and at the end of the year give to those who follow, the results of their constructive deliberations in permanent printed form.

The war in Europe may bring in its wake unthought of financial and business complexities, and to fortify Newton for such a period, each appropriation, large or small, should have your most careful consideration before receiving your favorable vote.

With the completion of the new garage, especial care should be used in this board to appropriate funds in such a way that a satisfactory system may be established, at the start, whereby the actual cost of maintenance of the garage by itself may be plainly shown on the Comptroller's records. Methods in the past have been blind, and unsatisfactory. We are beginning a new venture, and running expenses of machines and their equipment should be so handled that the actual expense of the garage may be plainly shown.

The removal of automobiles from storage at the Auburndale stables gives valuable space which the Street Department should use to advantage.

The committee on City Buildings has before it a most important problem. When the special Commission reports with recommendations for fire prevention in our Schools, the very best of judgment must be used before a decision is reached, for while bearing ever in remembrance the protection of lives and property, due consideration must be given to keeping the expenditures to a reasonable level which will give necessary efficiency, at the same time preventing too great a levy upon the Tax Payers of today, as well as the future.

Consideration might also well be given by this Board, to the entire fire hazard. There are now about 7650 dwelling houses in the city, not including stables, garages, etc. Considering the 18 square miles which Newton covers, it is evident, even from figures, that much land is still vacant, which will contain buildings in the near future, as our 43,000 population increases.

Our Fire Department has been radically improved by motor apparatus, the past three years, but further additions must soon be made. The average water pressure is 86 pounds in the Mains, and further safeguards are provided by emergency connections, with Boston, Brookline, Watertown and Waltham. We are well protected on this item.

The total number of fire alarm boxes is 170, and provisions have recently been made for all school houses. This entire system is divided into 10 circuits, in such a way that an accident to one box may throw an entire circuit out of use. In such a case the only notification method to the Department is by messenger or telephone. In 1901 but 20% of the fire alarms were communicated by telephone, while in 1914 over 55% were by this method. There are now about 7600 telephone stations within the city limits. No provision is made for continual attendance at the Fire headquarters instruments. In view of the increases already apparent, and the probable future growth of this notification method, it would seem advisable for additional efficiency of the department and apparatus that some action be considered for the establishment of continual attendance at the Fire house telephones.

The board gives each winter, a dinner to retiring members. It is to be hoped that His Honor, the Mayor, may arrange one in the near future, when this board, some of whom visit City Hall but seldom, may meet, become acquainted, and hear from the department heads, reasons for their budget requests, and plans for the expenditure of their several appropriations.

No better way can be devised of continuing the closer and more friendly relations between the departments and the board, who must have frank and complete information in order to act intelligently.

This Board should begin today with logical economy to maintain a steady tax rate, which induces new construction and desirable residents. Your votes and decisions should be deliberate and careful throughout the year, that no setback take place, but that Newton may advance in the development necessary to care for its steady growth and the ideal accommodations, ten or twenty years hence, of the population of this Garden City, which from the present outlook will be greatly enlarged.

Comptroller of Accounts John Daboll was then unanimously elected for a second term of three years, and Francis Newhall, City Treasurer and Collector for the 12th and John C. Brimblecom, Clerk of Committees for the 19th annual terms.

President Blanchard then appointed the following standing committees: Claims and Rules:—Murphy, Chairman; Clark, Early, Kendrick, Price, Finance:—Winslow, Chairman; Allen, Angier, Blanchard, Cole, Kendrick, Murphy.

Franchises, Licenses and City Buildings:—Clark, Chairman; Bentley, Fitts, Hapgood, Hollis, McCarthy, Price.

Public Works:—Early, Chairman; Alley, Clement, Cobb, Forknall, Harriman, Malcolm.

Schools:—Hapgood, Chairman; Clark, Malcolm.

Mayor's Address:—Harriman, Chairman; Angier, Clement, Cole, McCarthy, Kendrick, Fund:—Forknall, Chairman; Early, Winslow.

Legislation:—Allen, Bentley, Cobb, Fitts, Hollis, Malcolm and President Blanchard—to act with His Honor Mayor Edwin O. Childs.

Orders were adopted for printing the mayor's address, establishing office hours for city hall, authorizing refund for excess water deposits, authorizing supplies of postage for city hall offices, authorizing temporary loans of \$1,765,000 during the year for observance of Feb. 22nd, making grants for city expenses to Feb. 29, establishing salary of librarian of the Newton Free Library at \$2500, authorizing pension of \$600 to Otis W. Gray, a retired police officer, and making appropriations for maintenance of the new city garage.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"The Only Girl," whose popularity in Boston far exceeds any musical comedy, presented in Boston in many years, and which represents Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom in mutually admirable moods still continues to pack the Majestic Theatre at every performance with delighted audiences. "The Only Girl" possesses a certain charm too often denied musical plays in its tunefulness, brightness and breeziness that makes it most refreshing to see and hear after a day of work. One knows all the time, not only that he is enjoying the fun of "The Only Girl," but knows just exactly why, for its humor is of the same kind. It is also tuneful throughout. A more lingering and sweeter theme than "When You're Away" has seldom graced our musical comedy stage. On Tuesday afternoon, January 11th, there will be a special benefit performance of "The Only Girl," the entire proceeds to be devoted to the fund organized for the relief of the two brave Boston firemen who so gallantly lost their lives at the Cambridge Street fire.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Ford late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick J. Ford of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Marita C. Payson of Quincy in our County of Norfolk in that part thereof known as Wollaston, Jennie L. Greene, formerly Jennie L. Dodge, formerly Jennie L. Valentine of Somerville in said County of Middlesex and Fanny C. Coburn of Boston in our County of Suffolk.

WHEREAS, Thomas Weston and Thomas Weston Junior, trustees under the will of Nathan Parker Coburn late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex have presented to said Court their petition, praying for a construction of the twenty-ninth clause of the will of said deceased and for instruction as to their duty in making distribution of the balance of said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Claffin late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Leo H. Leary of Boston in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.

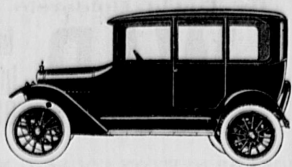
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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—Mrs. William R. Nason of Beach street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Ruth Cunningham of Beach street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Henry A. Norton of the Highland Villa left Sunday on a business trip to Ohio.

—Miss Stoddard of Kimball terrace has returned from a vacation trip to New Hampshire.

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—Mrs. J. P. Westcott of Washington park has returned from a vacation trip to New Hampshire.

—Miss Edith Gardner of Highland avenue returned Tuesday to Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield.

—Mr. Clarence Chapin, who passed the holidays at the Highland Villa, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. Wallace Odell of Bowers street has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Stratham, N. H.

—Mr. Alexander Brown of Boston was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown at the Highland Villa.

—Mrs. John W. L. Cram of Lowell avenue met with a painful accident last week when she fell and sustained a fractured hip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Crary and Miss Ruth Crary of Foster street spent the holidays with relatives in Binghamton, New York.

—The Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held an all day sewing meeting Thursday in the Church parlors.

—Mr. George G. Will of Brooks avenue has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Society of Architects.

—The Young People's League held a meeting Sunday evening in the Church of the New Jerusalem under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. B. Willey.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Bunker of Concord, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burgess of Columbus, Ohio, were guests over the holidays of Mr. Burgess' mother, Mrs. Charles A. Burgess of Kimball terrace.

—Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue entertained a party of young people on a sleigh ride Monday afternoon to Brookline, Boston and thru the Fenway.

—At the meeting of the Massachusetts New-Church Woman's at the Boston New Church, Rev. John Goddard gave an address on "How to Reconcile the Law of Self-Defense."

—Newtonville is well represented at Mt. Holyoke College. Among the young ladies who returned Wednesday to South Hadley, are the Misses Esther Wheeler, Winifred Norton, Eleanor Leete, Abigail Leete, Katherine Jones, Margaret Will, and Hilda Jones.

—Efforts are being made to increase the interest in the Friday evening meetings at the Methodist Church. At the service this evening Rev. Dr. Willis P. Odell, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Brookline, will speak, and a special program of music has been arranged.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held January 8th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson, 109 Highland avenue. The subject for the evening will be "John Keats" (1795-1821) and the meeting will be in charge of Mr. Samuel Thurber.

—At the recent sale which was held at the Newton Club under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, more than \$465 was realized. The success of the sale was largely due to the efforts of a committee of ladies of the Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred B. Young.

—A deserving family in the city is in great need of clothing and shoes (second hand) for girls of twelve, five and three years and boys of seven, eight, nine and ten years. Those who have articles to give are asked to leave them at the office of the Welfare Bureau, Washington street, Newtonville Square.

—A concert will be given Tuesday evening in the parlors of Central Congregational Church under the auspices of the Central Guild. An unusually attractive program has been arranged which will include vocal selections by Miss Marie Sladen, contralto; Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano; Alma La Palme, cellist and the Julia Pickard Trio. There will be an 18th century dance in costume by Ethel Wilson.

—At the usual mid-week service which will be held this evening at Central Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste, will read selections from a volume of poems by Paul Shivel, which has just been published. It was at the urgent request of Professor Bliss Perry that Mr. Shivel consented to make public some of his verse, and it bears a profound and interesting message which Mr. Muste wishes to set forth Friday evening.

Newtonville

—Miss Ruth Chapin of New York city is a guest at the Highland Villa.

—Miss Nellie Wells of Otis street has been ill with the grip since Christmas.

—Mrs. E. J. Bryant is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dunleavy and daughter, Suzanne, were holiday guests at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Weed of the Highland Villa spent the holidays with relatives at Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Herbert Richardson entertained his two sons from New York over the holidays at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. L. A. Beecher addressed the Men's Forum Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject was "Industrial Welfare Work."

—The "Epworth Leaguers" of the Newtonville Methodist Church went on a very enjoyable sleighing party Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Hadwin Richardson of Williams College was the soloist at the Sunday morning service at the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—Mr. Walter Burgess Warren of Portland, Oregon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hooper of Gray Birch terrace over the holidays.

—"Religion's Place in Human Life" was the subject of Dr. Campbell's sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Musical selections were rendered by the Mandolin Orchestra.

—Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of the Newton Schools, will address the Men's Forum Sunday at the Methodist Church, on the Gary plan for Religious Instruction in Public Schools.

—The Methodist Church Quartet will repeat the Christmas music prepared for the evening service, Dec. 26th, next Sunday morning. The program will consist of the cantata, "The Manger Throne."

—Caroline Palmer, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Palmer, passed away Tuesday following a short illness with acidosis. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of her parents on Cabot street. Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of Central Congregational Church, conducted an impressive service at 2 o'clock. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Hulling Arnold passed away Friday after a short illness with acidosis. He was four years, six months, of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold of Walnut street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at his late home. Services were conducted at half-past two by Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

VESPER PROGRAM

The following vesper program will be given at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Newtonville Universalist Church.

Organ—Allegro Maestoso from Flute Concerto Rink

Anthem—Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord Perlet

Cello—Air, Bach Foote

Anthem—"Still, still with Thee" Godard

Cello—Adagio Pathetique Godard

Offertory—La Cinghiale Gabriel Marie

Cello—Prayer from "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari

Anthem—"Recessional" De Koven

Postlude—Allegro Moderato Best

Choir—Miss Olive K. Burrisson, soprano; Miss Marie F. Sladen, contralto; Mr. C. Azel Collins, tenor; Mr. Alfred M. Russell, bass; Miss Jessie P. Marshall, organist and director, assisted by Miss Edith R. Soden, cellist.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Fully 1800 members of the Holy Name Society observed the Feast of the Holy Name Sunday afternoon in the Church of Our Lady. The societies represented were: St. Bernard's Church, West Newton; St. John the Evangelist, Nonantum; Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre; Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Newton Upper Falls; Church of Our Lady, Newton; St. John's Church, Wellesley, and St. Paul's Mission, Wellesley.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. William Devlin, S. J., of Boston College. Solemn vespers and benediction was celebrated after the sermon, at which Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Murphy of St. John's Church was celebrant. Rev. Fr. Daniel Riordan, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Dennis Donovan of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, sub-deacon. Members of the clergy from all the Catholic Churches of the city were present.

FULLER-WALKER

An event of special interest to many residents of Newton, was the wedding on New Year's Eve of Miss Marion C. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker of Melrose Highlands, and Mr. Warren Clark Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Dana Fuller of this city, which took place at the home of the bride, 6 Orris street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives, and a few close friends by Rev. Henry W. Pinkham, Pastor of the Congregational Unitarian Society of Melrose, assisted by the Rev. G. Charles Gray, Pastor of the Newton Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Walker residence was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and southern smilax; tall, white candles artistically arranged in the decorations furnished the only light during the ceremony.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in ivory white charmeuse, her tulle veil being caught with valley lilies. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Walker, gowned in pale green taffeta and carrying American Beauty roses and valley lilies.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Charles MacDonald, Jr., of Tarrytown, New York, New York University '08, as best man.

Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The bride is a graduate of the Whit-tier School, Merrimack, Massachusetts, and a member of many social and musical clubs of Melrose. The groom is a graduate of the Newton High School '10 and of Wesleyan University '14.

Mr. Fuller was at the head of the Mathematical Department of Munson Academy last year and is now Principal of the Marshfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home at Marshfield, Massachusetts.

NEWTON RESIDENT HONORED

Mr. Henry Turner Bailey of Maple avenue, Newton, author and lecturer on art and educational topics, editor of "Something to Do" and "The School Arts Magazine," has been appointed one of a group of well-known educational experts who will, on Feb. 1, go to San Francisco for the purpose of conducting a survey of that city's school system. The appointment was made by Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton, and is a distinguished honor.

School surveys have come into great prominence during the past few years. Under the auspices of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education surveys have been held in Richmond, Minneapolis, Detroit and New York city.

In each survey the process was the same. A number of experts along different educational lines did the work of efficiency experts, watching the school work, testing pupils and determining so far as possible whether or not the system in use was working successfully, and if not, where lay the defects.

San Francisco, when deciding to have such a survey, asked the Government to undertake the supervision of the work. Accordingly Commissioner Claxton has, in the process of forming the board of educators who will do the work, asked Mr. Bailey to conduct the investigation in arts and crafts work and in the fine arts departments.

Mr. Bailey will leave Boston Jan. 15 to speak before the society convention in Minneapolis, and then will proceed to San Francisco, where the survey will begin on Feb. 1 and last from four to six weeks.

NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Henry B. Walthall, Essanay's leading man, had not been long in photographs before he won for himself the admiration of "the Poe of the screen." His naturally emotional temperament, coupled with his remarkable likeness to the famous poet, were the factors which gained this distinction for him.

So it came about that when Essanay decided to picture "The Raven" from the romance of Poe by George C. Hazelton, based on the poet's famous verses under that title, Mr. Walthall naturally was selected for the leading role.

Long a student of Poe, Mr. Walthall, which opportunity he seized for himself in emotional portrayals from the works of the noted writer, and it was he who discovered in "The Raven" the remarkable possibilities for a photoplay tragedy which, for intensity of action, fascination and wonderful photographic effects, it would be difficult, if at all possible, to equal.

And in the intensely emotional character of Edgar Allan Poe, Mr. Walthall, regarded as the most talented actor in motion pictures, has found unlimited opportunities to display his particular abilities to the best possible advantage and he has raised himself in this role to the heights of histrionic glory.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Annual Holiday Party at the Highland Villa, Newtonville, was a very enjoyable social affair and there was a large attendance of guests and their friends.

An entertaining program was presented which included vocal selections by Mr. Cheney Hatch and Mr. Albert Lake Walker, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. West.

The rooms were made very attractive with wreaths, holly and other Yuletide decorations, and there was a large Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

THE ALL NEWTON STAMP CLUB

The second regular meeting of the All Newton Stamp Club was held at small Players' Hall, on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

During the first part of the meeting there was some informal trading done by the members, and then Mr. Hatfield called the meeting to order. Reports by the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. After short discussions Mr. Hatfield gave a talk on various subjects of philatelic interest. The meeting adjourned at 4.45.

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ACIDOSIS

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic, Sir:

May I ask you to publish the following in regard to the so-called disease "Acidosis"?

Acidosis or more properly Acetone-mia is a symptom and not a disease. It manifests itself by the appearance of a substance called "acetone" in the patient's urine, and may appear in many diseases. In Newton it has been found in Influenza (Grip), diphtheria, tonsillitis and in post-operative cases. It shows itself in all degrees of severity, varying from a slight manifestation in the urine which promptly clears up, to a fatal result.

The most serious is the so-called gastro-intestinal form. In this the patient has severe vomiting, thirst, prostration and sometimes diarrhoea. Often followed by a fatal termination. This is most common in children. We may waive the question at present as to whether the acetone causes or results from the gastro-intestinal symptoms, our object being first to save the patient. If a child begins to vomit, a physician should be called at once. The object of the treatment is to neutralize the acetone, which by this time is in the blood. The way to do this is to give an alkali, and the form usually chosen is bicarbonate of soda. This may be given in solution by the mouth, by the rectum and under the skin, either or all three. Another form of alkali which has been used with success here in Newton is aromatic spirits of ammonia. Theoretically, at any rate, this is preferable to the bicarbonate, as, being a diffusible alkali it should get into the blood more rapidly, while being a mild stimulant it should help the prostration.

One thing should be borne in mind, namely that every case in which acetone is found does not terminate fatally, and that the apparent high mortality is deceiving because practically only those cases showing the gastro-intestinal disturbance are taken into consideration. FRANCIS GEO. CURTIS, M. D., Chairman, Newton Board of Health.

COPLEY THEATRE—Devoid of all exaggeration and hint of caricature, the character portrayals in Harry Lauder's new three-act comedy with music, "The Night Before," which will be given at the Copley (formerly the Toy) Theatre, beginning Saturday night, January 8, will undoubtedly prove to be the most exact and faithful delineation of normal Scotch village life that has ever been given to the stage. Originally planned to open at Glasgow next summer, Mr. Lauder has yielded to the entreaties of his thousands of Boston friends and will give the first performance here. The title of this play refers to the night before the wedding of a young Scotch couple and the scenes are "respectively the home of the bride-to-be, the Pie Shop of Peggy Parten and the prospective abode of the young couple. The play teems with intense dramatic situations, rugged character portrayal, simple human pathos and sparkling comedy relief.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"The Woman Hunter" will be acted for the first time on any stage at the Castle Square next week. It is a drama. Its author is Giles Nanton, and in it he shows a clear knowledge of life and skill at the presentation of that life in terms of the drama. Its scenes are the New York of the present day, and the play strikes a high dramatic note at once, and it holds to the end. The strength of a strong play is largely in its acting, and "The Woman Hunter" will be given added strength with Mr. Craig, Mr. Carleton, Miss Barnicoat and Miss Young in the leading roles.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore to Charles Matlack, dated May 4th, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3578 page 350, which mortgage has been duly assigned by means of assignments to Louis H. Parkhurst, Trustee of Shawmut Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated June 15, 1914 recorded with Suffolk Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 17th, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises excepting the parcels released of record, conveyed by said mortgagee, deed therein substantially described as follows:

"the land in that part of Newton called West Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Webster seven hundred two and 40-100 feet; and easterly on land now or formerly of Wilbur about two hundred fifty-six feet; and southerly by land of Wilbur six hundred twenty-two and 76-100 feet; and westerly by land of Webster ninety-five and 30-100 feet, by Warwick Road forty feet, and land now or formerly of Lathrop ninety-five and 32-100 feet to point of beginning; said parcel containing three acres, thirty-five thousand eighty-three feet, more or less. Said land being further described as lots thirty-three (33) to fifty-eight (58), both inclusive, as shown on plan of record of Warwick Road made by William Bradford, Surveyor, dated April 15, 1891, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 34. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Frank W. McAleer by deed dated February 2nd, 1914, recorded in Middlesex South District Deed Book 3559, Page 111.

Also rights of way in and to Warwick Road to Waltham Street and all other rights and easements conveyed to me by Frank W. and Winnie M. McAleer by deed of even date.

Said land is subject to a prior mortgage on which a balance of One Thousand Dollars remains unpaid."

Excepting lot 45 and the Westerly half of lot 47 as shown on the plan above mentioned and lot 50 and the Easterly half of lot 48 on said plan released from said mortgage by partial release dated January 12th, 1915 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3941 page 355, and excepting lot 33 and the Westerly half of lot 35 on said plan and lot 39 and the Westerly half of lot 41 on said plan and lot 38 and the Easterly half of lot 36 on said plan, and lot 44 and the Easterly half of lot 42 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3906 page 138, and excepting lot 43 and the Easterly half of lot 41 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, and excepting so much of the fee in the streets shown on said plan as have been released by said partial releases.

A discharge of the prior mortgage mentioned in the foregoing description of the premises to be sold has been duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal assessments, if any.

Three hundred (\$300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the date of sale on the delivery of deed.

LOUIS H. PARKHURST,
Trustee of Shawmut Realty Trust,
Assignee and present holder of
said mortgage.

**Newton Highlands**

—Mr. E. W. Hurd of Brockton is spending a few weeks here.

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday afternoon with Miss Anna Thompson on Hartford street.

—The Shakespeare Club met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Newhall on Hartford street.

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—Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist Church has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Burdick, mother of Mr. F. W. Burdick of Lake avenue has been ill the past week with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raye of Rockledge road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carver of Lake avenue has been seriously ill at the Newton Hospital the past week.

—Mr. E. E. Hills and family of Lake avenue have been spending the past two weeks at their summer home at Shrewsbury, Mass.

—Philip B. Long of Somerville is to erect a brick block containing six stores and costing \$20,000 at the corner of Lincoln and Columbus streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Warren of Woodward street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, New Year's Day, Richard Bigelow Warren.

—Rev. Alfred Birks lectured before the Monday Club on "Kipling" at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Jones on Columbus street last Monday afternoon.

—The January meeting of the Men's League will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational Church. Rev. Ambrose V. Vernon, D. D., of Harvard Church, Brookline, will be the speaker and the subject will be "Approaches to Church Unity."

At the recent annual meeting of the Congregational Church, these officers were elected:—clerk, Charles H. Keeler; deacon, for four years, Ervin G. Bailey; church committee, for three years, Caroline H. Mills; superintendent of Sabbath school, Charles H. Sampson; treasurer, Clarence H. Lingham; auditor, William B. Wood; standing committee, for three years, J. West Allen. The Church voted the following list of benevolences for 1916: Jan. 30. Congregational Church Union; Feb. 27. American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Mar. 26. Congregational Church Building Society; April 30. Board of Ministerial Relief; May 28. Home Missionary Society; June 11. Sunday School and Publishing Society. Sept. 24. Education Society. Oct. 29. American Missionary Association; Nov. 19. Newgate Hospital. The Church voted to give \$40 during the year also for work among the Italians in Newton under the direction of Mr. F. Argento. The business meeting was preceded by a banquet.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of J. Willey Edmonds Camp, No. 31, Sons of Veterans, were publicly installed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, by Past Commander F. G. Bauer of Camp 51, Jamaica Plain, with Bro. George of the same Camp acting as Guide. The work was very well done as Bro. Bauer is a past master in the art of installing officers.

Speeches were made by the installing officers and his Guide and by the heads of the allied orders who were present. Troop 9 of Newton Boy Scouts of America were the guests of the evening. A delegation of Scouts in charge of Asst. Scoutmaster Matthews, served the refreshments very creditably. These officers were installed:—D. B. Burnett, Commander; C. H. Beckwith, Senior Vice Commander; E. W. Robinson, Junior Vice Commander; P. P. Howland, H. T. Fuller, C. H. Beckwith, Camp Council; A. E. Dubois, Secretary; H. B. Fowle, Treasurer; J. H. Wentworth, Chaplain; E. A. Caldwell, Patriotic Instructor; H. T. Fuller, Guide; P. P. Howland, Color Bearer and Musician; E. F. Maskell, Inside and Outside Guard.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

A series of posters has been prepared by the Social Service committee of one of the churches setting forth graphically the various kinds of welfare work being carried on within the city of Newton and the agencies through which it is being done. This set of posters might profitably be shown before every woman's club in the city and supplemented by a talk by Miss Rich, the secretary of the Newton Welfare Bureau, would make an exceedingly interesting afternoon's program. The women of Newton should be informed upon what this new bureau is accomplishing both for the good it is doing and because its inception came from the Social Service committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. Hardly without exception the posters showed that the needs of each of these many institutions—and you will be surprised how many there are—are funds, volunteer service and in many instances clothing. Let us bear these facts in mind and when we have any of these commodities to distribute, let us remember that we have pressing cases of need within our own borders. How much better it is to give where we know good use will be made of articles rather than sending them where we know not where. Let those who think that Newton presents no problems listen to Miss Rich and the story of her work during the six months the Bureau has been serving the public.

State Federation Announcements**Home Economic Conference at Newtonville**

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2.30 P. M., by invitation of the Newtonville Woman's Guild the Home Economics department of the State Federation will hold a conference in the New Church, Highland avenue, Newtonville. Speakers, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, director of the Garland School of Homemaking, Mr. Schuyler F. Herron, superintendent of schools in Winchester, Mrs. S. F. Herron, chairman of the department, will preside. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Jan. 13, 10 A. M. Annual State Conference of the Public Health department, Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, by invitation of the Ladies' Physiological Institute of Boston. Speakers at the morning session will be Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society of Mental Hygiene and Prof. Selskar M. Gunn. In the afternoon the subject will be "Infant Mortality" and the speakers, Dr. Marie Knudson and Dr. Evangeline W. Young. All club women interested in the promotion of health and the prevention of disease are invited to attend and to enter freely into the discussion.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Education department holds a conference at Hudson by invitation of the Woman's Club of that place.

New England Conference

After making the rounds of the various states of New England this Conference returns to Boston where it was originated six years ago for sessions on January 18, 19 and 20th. Full details concerning the program will be given next week.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Darius Cobb of Boylston street on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Patton of Walnut street will be the hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Jan. 10th.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gorton on Jan. 10, at 2 P. M.

The meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club announced for last Monday was postponed until Jan. 19, because of the club's annual luncheon-bridge which was held on the preceding Saturday. Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street will be the hostess next Monday.

Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton road will entertain the Waban Woman's Club for its meeting next Monday afternoon, when Mr. Charles A. Andrews will speak of "Some Problems of Citizenship."

On Tuesday morning the Newton Parliamentary Law Club will hold its regular meeting at the Newton Library at 10.15.

The Auburndale Review Club meets with Mrs. George W. St. Amant of Hawthorne avenue next Tuesday morning.

The Social Science Club will meet at the Hunnewell Club next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Irving U. Townsend will give a paper on the "Crime War and the Peace of Paris, 1856."

Dr. Walter Fernald of the School for Feeble-Minded at Waverley will address the Newton Centre Woman's Club next Thursday morning on "Some of the Underlying Causes of Vice and Immorality."

On Friday, Jan. 14, Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, will speak before the West Newton Women's Educational Club upon, "Town Forests." Contributions of jelly for the Newton Hospital will be received at this meeting.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, the Brighthelmstone Club will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 596 Cambridge St., Allston.

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet with Miss Marion White on Jan. 15th.

Local Happenings

The Newton Mothers' Club held its annual luncheon-bridge at the Brae Burn Country Club on New Year's Day.

About forty tables were occupied. After luncheon there was music as well as card playing. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Newhall entertained the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club when the fourth and fifth acts of Richard II were studied under the leadership of Mrs. Harry N. Miliken. Among the points noted may be mentioned that the character of Richard was developed through his troubles, that he was good as a man, but weak as a king, and his surrender of the crown came about from temperamental reasons rather than from any physical cowardice.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Miss Anna Thompson on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. Miss Bryant was in charge of the program, considering Maeterlinck's prose works and reading extracts from several of his essays. A number of guests were present.

Rev. Alfred Birks of Natick lectured before the Newton Highlands Monday Club at the home of Mrs. Seward W. Jones on Jan. 3rd, on "Kipling." He gave a brief sketch of his life and then read from Kipling's works among the selections being, "Swept and Garnished," "Song of the Orient," "Power of the Dog," and "The Reckless." Delightful vocal music was rendered by Miss Elgee accompanied by Miss Marion Frost. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed at the close.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday "Sister Beatrice" made an eloquent plea for supplies for the French hospitals and as result the war relief work this year will be devoted to this object, sewing meetings will be held all day every Friday beginning this week. The regular program for the meeting included a charming lecture by Dr. Leon H. Vincent on "American Humor," and songs by Mrs. Anton R. Fried accompanied by Miss Ethel Frank of Boston. In his lecture Dr. Vincent analyzed the characteristics of American humor and treated Artemus Ward, Mark Twain and Bill Nye.

Lasell Gymnasium provided the meeting place for the Auburndale Woman's Club on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when Mr. Havran Hubbard, the well-known musical critic and lecturer, accompanied by Mr. Wells Weston, gave an opera talk on the great tragedy of Benelli and Montezzi, "The Love of the Three Kings," followed by Wolf-Ferrari's delicate, farcical intermezzo, "The Secret of Suzanne." Mr. Hubbard's powerful dramatic presentation of the events of the tragic love story, with its beautiful musical interpretation, made a profound impression upon the audience, who later welcomed the contrast afforded by the amusing scene between Suzanne and her husband.

At the business meeting previous to the musical program an announcement was made by Mrs. A. D. Becker, chairman of the War Relief Committee, that entertainments are to be given to the benefit of the fund, and a request that all possible white linen and cotton be saved. Mrs. E. J. Winslow reported for the Home Economics Committee, that the experiment in co-operative buying had resulted in large orders and general satisfaction.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Vernon B. Swett was in the chair in the absence of the president. There were the usual reports from the chairmen of committees, Mrs. Tucker speaking at length upon the work of conservation and suggesting that introducing the subject into the schools is, perhaps, the best way in which to secure the interest of the coming generations. She told also of the plan to establish a town forest around the source of the Newton water supply in Needham. Mrs. Harry N. Miliken gave an extended account of the work of the Dental Clinic and of the examination of the condition of the teeth of the school children. Following the business meeting Mr. Horace W. Hall spoke of the Public Markets.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the Perian Club held its meeting with Mrs. C. F. Rogers. A paper was read by Mrs. Waltham, told of personal experiences in the islands of Capri and Malta and photographs from these places made them seem more real. Mrs. Easterbrook described Sardinia and Mrs. Deane, Corsica and Sicily. A social hour followed.

D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will hold their meeting at the Newton Club House, Newtonville, Wednesday, January 12th. Miss Alice E. Lavelle will give a dramatic recital of "The Melting Pot" by Israel Zangwill in which he makes America God's crucible, the great melting pot, where the races of Europe are melting, reforming and blending into one. It will be a great privilege to hear Miss Lavelle in her clever way portray this wonderful play. Piano solos will be rendered by Miss Ensign. A large attendance is expected of members and friends.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

An astonishingly large number of pupils and even some of the teachers are at present absent from school on account of illness. Mr. Davis, head of the Latin Department, has been absent with a case of grippe. The regular basketball practice for the girls was called off last Tuesday afternoon, on account of the illness of Miss Shepardson.

On account of the unfavorable weather conditions, the hockey team has been greatly handicapped by lack of practice. The work of the Newton boys in the game with Rindge last Friday plainly showed this. Nevertheless, the victory over the Cambridge boys gives Newton a fine start in the Interscholastic League series.

The Newton team will not figure in any league contest this week, but on Saturday afternoon, January 8, the boys will make a trip to Southboro, where they will play the strong St. Marks School seven. A very close and interesting game should result.

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—Mr. A. G. Baker is confined to the house by illness.

—The Misses Allen School began on Thursday for its winter session.

—Miss Ruth Blodgett of Temple street has returned to Smith College.

—Dr. C. E. A. Ross has been confined to the house this week by illness.

—Miss Lucy Allen returned on Tuesday from a visit to her cousins in the Berkshires.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of New York spent the holidays at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cate of Temple street have been entertaining relatives from New York.

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—Ensign Clifford Miller, U. S. N., has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Kimberly of Perkins street.

—Miss Gwendolyn Lowe of Washington street has returned to her teaching in New York City.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street has resumed her teaching duties in New York City.

—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bullard of Temple street entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nowell and children of Exeter street have returned from a visit at Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. Alonzo K. Paine of Boston was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker Carter of Balcarres road.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street have returned from a visit at Baltimore, Md., and other places in the South.

—Mr. G. Howard Frost of Fuller street has been elected president of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association.

—Miss Susan Hall, a native of this village, died on Tuesday at the City Home in Newton Highlands at the age of 86 years.

—The auto truck of Zimmerman & Co. of Boston ran into and broke off a gas lamp post on Davis avenue last Saturday forenoon.

—Miss Maybelle Bartholomew who has been spending the holidays at her home on Highland avenue, has returned to Vassar College.

—Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Valentine street left on Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where she is to visit her daughter Mrs. F. Rogers Thomas.

—Mrs. Dexter R. Puffer of Mt. Vernon street has gone to spend the remainder of the winter season with her sons in Newark, New Jersey.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. May F. Swett, 1497 Washington street.

—Mrs. Philip W. Carter of Riverbank Court, Cambridge, is recovering from her recent illness and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker Carter of Balcarres road.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins opened her residence on Dartmouth street for a musicale and recital by Mrs. Macdowell, for the benefit of the Macdowell Memorial, this week on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Safford have sent out cards for a meeting on Monday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock at their residence on Chestnut street. Miss Schofield of Paris will speak on "The Fatherless Children of France."

WHIST AND DANCE

The Claflin Guard Veteran Corps will hold its first Whist Party and Dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, 1916, in Hibernian Hall, Newton. Music will be furnished by Quinan's Union Orchestra and the committee are working hard to make the first affair a success. Whist 8 to 10. Dancing 8 to 12.

MUSICALE

Mrs. George C. Ewing (Ida Barker) of Newton Centre gave a most enjoyable musicale and dance last Saturday evening at the Hunnewell Club. The musical program included songs by Miss Abbie Conley, contralto, and piano selections, by Miss Alice Eldridge, with Mrs. Herbert Smith as accompanist.

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Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

On this, the first day of our municipal year, as well as the calendar year, I extend to you and to all of our people the season's greetings, and I trust that 1916 will be a happy and prosperous year for you all.

We, who have taken our oath of office here today, have been chosen by the voters of this city for a particular task. To us has been entrusted the responsibility of governing the City of Newton for the coming year.

We come together, not as Republicans or Democrats or Independents, but as citizens to serve the welfare of our fellow-citizens and not partisan ends.

The management of the diverse interests of a city our size and especially one of our peculiar geographical divisions is not an easy matter, but if we undertake it in the right spirit most of the real difficulties will yield to watchfulness and care.

We have been selected to protect the rights of the people of this city, to respond to their needs as they arise, and to expend for their benefit the money which we take from them by taxation.

Although the yoke placed upon us is not easy and the burden far from light, we will, I am sure, get the right answer to the problems which are presented to us for solution, if we hold foremost in our minds the fact that we are the trustees and agents of our fellow-citizens, that we hold their funds in sacred trust to be expended for their benefit and that we should be prepared at all times to render an honest account to them concerning the manner of its expenditure.

In so far as possible city business should be conducted upon the same principles as a good business man manages his private concern, and yet those of you who have had experience in municipal government know full well that no municipal corporation can be conducted upon exactly the same principles as one would manage a private corporation.

In this work which we undertake there should be co-operation, and I trust that you will at all times feel that the Mayor stands ready and more than willing to co-operate with this Honorable Board.

Section 5 of the City Charter expressly provides that the Executive Department shall never exercise any legislative power and that the Legislative Department shall never exercise any executive power. I presume that that means just what it says. The language is clear. Upon you, therefore, rests the responsibility for all legislation which touches the prosperity of this City, while upon me rests the responsibility of seeing to it that the money which you appropriate is properly spent.

While it is true that our duties are different nevertheless we must work together, for after all we are engaged in tasks which more or less dovetail.

The door of the Mayor's office swings open with an equal welcome to every man, woman and child in the city, yet no man or group of men, get a more cordial greeting or attentive hearing than Aldermen who come there to talk over city business. Some of you in this Board have already found out that fact for yourselves.

With the assurance then of my desire to co-operate with you, I welcome you to the task ahead.

Others have labored here before us. A high standard has been set for public officials by those who have preceded us. Some are retiring this day after several years of faithful service. They deserve the thanks of our people for their work has been well done. Alderman Pratt deserves special mention. I believe that he has done as much constructive work for the City as has any alderman in the past twenty-five years. I am glad that so many who are familiar with the work of the last two years are still with us.

I trust that the new members will shortly feel at home. Together let us work to hand on to our successors a better city even than was handed over to us. That is striving for a great deal, for the City of Newton was never in any better condition financially or otherwise than it is today.

Generally speaking the work of the various City departments

has been well done during the year which has just closed. The Heads of Departments have tried conscientiously to do their duty. They have been both honest and faithful. The various commissioners have done their work in a masterly way. Some practices which have led to waste and extravagance in the past have been abandoned. Even now the management of city affairs is not perfect. I know of no municipality where it is. Newton, however, compares most favorably with the best governed of her sister cities in this Commonwealth.

In talking with the able Chairman of the Public Works Committee in one of the many helpful conferences which we have had from time to time, the suggestion has been made by him that an expert in municipal affairs might be employed with profit to the City to look over the workings of the different departments and to make suggestions whereby further economies might be made so that the maximum efficiency at the minimum cost might be obtained. The suggestion appeals to me very strongly, and I would welcome most heartily such a move.

The spotlight has been on every department and its work during my administration and the microscope has been frequently used.

Prior to the recent campaign a thorough inspection was made of certain departments, and, as nothing of importance was urged against me by those looking for something to criticize, I assume that they found matters in fairly good condition. However, the watchword should always be "improvement," and for that we should in every way strive.

In January of last year, after a surgical operation, Mr. Slocum, our City Solicitor since the year 1881, died. For a long time previous to his death he had been a sick man, but he stuck steadily to his official duties to the very end. He was always cheerful, although for many months he fought a battle which he must have known he couldn't win. His life was intimately connected with the life of this city and he had a large part in moulding the laws and ordinances under which we work today. He was a good lawyer, respected alike by the bench and bar, a friend beloved by all who knew him, a man of influence and power in the community, a Christian gentleman.

If I were to sum up in a sentence the story of his life I should say that he walked the heights of public service where the lights beat the fiercest, and there was no flaw in his armor and no stain upon his shield.

To take his place as City Solicitor I appointed Elias B. Bishop who has rendered most painstaking and valuable service. By his conduct of the law department of the city he has proved that the Mayor's choice was a wise one.

During the year Nicholas Saunders, William Hannon, James Meehan, Richard Beard and Otis Gray were pensioned. These men have given years of faithful service in their respective departments. They have earned the rest which is now theirs.

Patrick Hannigan, William Sweeney and William Hannon, all old employees have died. Their work was always well done.

Miss Thurston retires today after more than thirty years' service to our people. One of the finest public libraries in the State is her monument.

During the past year, we have paid off \$472,000 of our City debt and reduced the tax rate 30 cents. We have paid our bills and have a large surplus. If the Mayor had been allowed the same privilege which all his predecessors exercised the tax rate might have been still further reduced.

One thing for which we can all be thankful and for which no one man can take all the credit is that the city is in an exceptionally strong financial condition. Many of my fellow Mayors in the cities of Massachusetts speak of this fact to me as they read and study our financial reports and statements.

Gross Funded Debt on Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$5,190,300.00
Bonds issued during the year 1915.....	46,500.00
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	\$5,236,800.00
Bonds Matured during 1915.....	472,000.00
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Leaving on Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$4,764,800.00
Showing a decrease in the gross funded debt of.	425,500.00
Net Funded Debt Dec. 31, 1915.....	2,536,049.29
Showing a decrease of.....	185,903.45

The Sinking Fund Commissioners held on Dec. 31, 1914, securities and cash amounting to	2,468,347.26
On Dec. 31, 1915, they held.....	2,228,750.71
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Showing a decrease of.....	\$ 239,696.55
They paid in 1915 to the City of Newton to pay a like amount of bonds maturing.....	\$ 402,000.00
There will be due and payable during 1916 bonds amounting to.....	221,500.00
Of which amount the Sinking Fund Commissioners will furnish.....	150,000.00

Leaving Serial Bonds to be paid by taxation....	\$ 71,500.00
The requirements for interest on Funded Debt and sinking funds for 1916 will be less than for 1915.....	\$ 16,769.50
The Borrowing capacity of City of Newton on Dec. 31, 1915, was.....	1,400,566.88
Showing an increase during the year of.....	139,704.24

The Assessors have rendered exceptional service. On December 31, 1915, the taxable value of real estate and personal property was \$86,451,659.00. On December 31, 1913, it was \$83,492,945, showing a gain in two years of \$2,958,714.00.

This gain is practically all in real estate which tends to prove that the City of Newton is well thought of by people who are looking for a place in which to make their home.

The building permits for new buildings and alterations issued from January 1st to December 1st, 1915, were 784 in number; 542 were for new buildings whose estimated cost is \$2,284,425.00. For 1913, 539 permits were issued and the cost of buildings erected was \$1,594,065.00.

A building boom has been on for the last two years in this city and the end is not yet, for all of which we should be truly grateful. Between April 15th, 1915, and April 1st, 1916, values on some 900 building permits will be assessed. In 1912, a re-valuation of the real estate of the whole City was begun and a part of two wards only now remains to be done. This work has resulted in a substantial net increase of real estate values throughout the City and has become a part of the regular work of the assessing department.

In 1912, the City of Newton had the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth install a system of bookkeeping at a cost of about \$6900.00. Almost immediately afterwards the system was left for the City to operate. Radical changes have been made in that system as established by the Bureau and further changes are now being contemplated. The present system has many excellent points, so many good ones that I have endured much that was most annoying that ultimate good might be accomplished.

Up to 1912 the City Auditor was hardly more than a recording bookkeeper. With the new system came the office of City Comptroller and an ordinance prescribing his duties, which ordinance in some particulars is in the judgment of many contrary to the City Charter. I do not know what was in the minds of those who conceived and drew this ordinance, but after careful study of it I can come to no other conclusion than that the affairs of the City were being conducted in a manner unsatisfactory to the Board of Aldermen and that they decided to encroach upon the prerogatives and duties of the Chief Executive, that they tried to take away by ordinance, powers which were given him by the Charter, and put them on someone else whom they might choose or appoint. In other words to create a "little Mayor" who should be appointed by the Aldermen and be a permanent officer, and who at their direction would tell the Mayor what he could or could not do. This was done, and as I said before, the office of Comptroller was created. My thought on the subject is this. The Mayor under the Charter is the Head—the Chief Executive officer of the City. How any body of men elected by the people to Legislate for them can appoint an officer superior in any degree to the Mayor whom the people elect, I am unable to see, although I am willing to be shown. The Mayor is responsible and solely responsible in executive matters. Upon him rests all the blame for work poorly done or left undone as well as for mistakes and short comings of department heads. That being so, he should have the final say in all matters pertaining to the executive branch of the government of the city and there should be no possibility of a deadlock between him and the Comptroller. I

believe that there should be a Comptroller and that he should at all times be ready to register his protest. After that has been done the Mayor should be free to act as his judgment dictates and if the tax payers or the Aldermen wish to interfere they have their remedy at law.

Ten tax-payers at any time can enjoin the unlawful expenditure of the City's money. Experience has shown that the present system is not working smoothly, although I have hopes that many of the rough places can be smoothed over the coming year. I recommend that the ordinance relative to the duties of the Comptroller be re-examined most carefully to ascertain whether or not its provisions are contrary to the City Charter or are against the spirit of the law. If this is done I believe that serious complications can be avoided and that discord will give way to harmony.

With the Mayor on the job and a Comptroller to advise and suggest but not order, I am sure that with the present system the accounting end of City affairs will be handled in a masterly way.

No one has a higher regard for Mr. Daboll than I have. No one has tried to co-operate with him any harder. In all the trials and tribulations of the new system, our friendship has remained steadfast. The matter is not a personal one between him and me. It is between the two offices, one created by the legislature and duties prescribed by charter, the other authorized by the legislature but the duties thereof prescribed by the Board of Aldermen.

The Water Department has done a large amount of construction work the past two years. Extensive building operations and the opening up of new property have made this necessary. This work is paid for by the City and not by the issuing of Bonds. The Water Department is practically self-supporting. I recommend that commencing January 1st, 1917, the charge for water be reduced from 22½ cents per 100 cubic feet to 20 cents and that the minimum charge of \$10.00 per annum for each metre set be reduced to \$9.00. Our able Water Commissioner heartily endorses this recommendation. I would also suggest for your consideration the advisability of furnishing water to the Newton Hospital at cost. In doing this, I believe that the City would make no mistake. The Hospital is a unique institution in our midst. There is no other institution which occupies such a position.

Our reservoir on Waban Hill was originally designed as a four section reservoir of which two sections only have been completed. I suggest for your consideration the advisability of completing the other two sections in the near future, that we may have additional storage to meet the needs occasioned by the City's future growth. The cost would be approximately \$75,000 and at present we have Water Bonds authorized but unissued to the amount of \$55,000.

I shall recommend few increases in salary in the annual Budget. The City Physician, however, I believe, deserves one. The Workmen's Compensation Act has placed additional work upon him and if he was earning his present salary before he certainly is earning more than that today.

The Highway department has made a creditable showing since Mr. Stuart was placed in charge and it is quite generally conceded about the City that he is doing his work well. The plan outlined three years ago for the re-surfacing of streets has been carried out to the letter. The main thoroughfares of the City running north and south and east and west have received careful attention.

A section of Boylston Street still remains to be completed. I believe that the general plan which has worked so well should be continued the coming year, and that we should do as much new work as can reasonably be expected. More money, however, should be spent each year for maintenance of streets than for re-surfacing. By so doing streets can be kept in better condition and streets re-surfaced will last longer if carefully and properly maintained.

Sewer construction has kept fairly well pace with the building boom which is now on and the Thompsonville sewer is now progressing satisfactorily.

A request has come from certain residents in Ward 4 that street lights in the Riverside Section be kept burning until one o'clock or one-thirty in the morning instead of going out at twelve-thirty as at present. The last train from Boston arrives at Riverside so late that the railroad men especially have

to go home in the dark. Arrangements can be made with the lighting companies at slight additional expense so that this request can be complied with. This suggests the whole lighting question. Our City is poorly lighted, and at a cost considerable less per capita than is expended by other cities our size in this Commonwealth. I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any way agreeable to you towards making the streets of our City safer for travel at night.

A matter which constitutes a nuisance to many of our people is the burning of waste paper by the City on our public dumps. More complaints have come to my office against this sort of nuisance than against anything else. The time has arrived, I believe, when Newton should have an incinerator where the waste paper might be disposed of with the least possible annoyance to our people. Alderman Clark has given this matter considerable study and will doubtless bring the subject to your attention.

Another matter which has perplexed our tax-payers is what disposition to make of fallen leaves in their season. It is contrary to law to burn them without a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department and in most instances it is deemed inadvisable to issue such permit. The City dumps are far removed from most of our residents so that carting them away is out of the question.

It seems to me that it is a question whether the ordinance relative to the collection of ashes should not be further amended and more money appropriated so that our people can dispose of all kinds of rubbish.

My experience as Mayor has impressed upon me the fact that what Newton people want is "service" and that the tax rate does not worry them in the least provided they get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended. Of course too much can be demanded, as in one instance where a good woman wanted the ash men to place her barrels back again in the cellar and then asked them to sweep down the cellar stairs. That, of course, is carrying the idea of service a little too far.

Work on drains has been pushed during the last year and much has been accomplished at Centre and Ward Streets, at West and Green Streets and on the Central Avenue drain. Some of this work should have been done years ago. Work of this character should continue and Clark Street, as well as the brook at Hull Street should receive attention, that flooding may be prevented. Certain sections of Oak Hill have been drained by residents there with small expense to the City. Some work, however, remains for the City to do in that locality.

When I first took office I found great dissatisfaction among the city laborers on account of the wage system then in vogue. The problem has been partially solved and a minimum wage of \$2.25 per day has been established. The demand on the part of City laborers in many cities is for a \$2.50 wage and some cities and towns have granted it.

The high cost of living, or rather the difference in living, has made it more and more difficult for men whose employment is not altogether steady to get along.

The argument on the other side is that work can be done cheaper by contract and that cities should not pay a higher wage than contractors do for similar work. My opinion is that contract work as a rule is not so satisfactory as the same work done by the city. Men whose interests center in their home city very properly take pride in what they do and although it may cost a trifle more it is done better.

Municipalities as well as individuals should see to it that their employees receive a living wage.

Some of the flags and flag poles in our city buildings are in a most dilapidated condition. I recommend that all flags and flag poles on school houses and public buildings be placed under the care of the City Messenger. To do this would necessitate a change in the ordinances.

The health of our city has been excellent during the past twelve months and our local Board of Health, as usual, has handled its problems satisfactorily. The new milk inspection law has placed additional work upon that Board, but Dr. Curtis and Mr. Russell have risen to the occasion.

A tuberculosis hospital will have to be built when the State authorities settle some perplexing questions. Plans for such a building have already been prepared.

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MAYOR CHILDS' INAUGURAL

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The work of the Forestry Department has been economically conducted by the Commissioner and the trees, parks and squares of our City have been well cared for. We have over 16,000 shade trees on streets of our City and a trifle more money than was appropriated last year will be needed this year to properly care for them.

In 1910 the Legislature authorized the taking of 2000 sq.



HON. JAMES F. C. HYDE
First Mayor of Newton.

feet of land in front of the old cemetery on River Street for the widening of that street. I recommend that this work be done this year. The cost will not be heavy, as there is no change in grade, and when the work is done the cemetery can be fenced in as it should be. By doing this the cemetery will be protected and many nuisances will be prevented.

A detailed plan should be prepared in the near future for the development of the Technical High School grounds. A beautiful park could be eventually developed there by doing a little work each year.

Edmunds Park with its thirty-four acres should also receive some attention and a similar plan for development started. In this beautiful spot there are great possibilities for a playground, park and parkway. Roads or trails to some extent should be immediately made there that there may be better protection against fire in that woodland.

The reforestation of our water shed is a matter which I suggest for your consideration. We have 685 acres of land there of which 250 acres is wooded or waste land which can be reforested. At present there is much hard wood there which is in bad condition. This should gradually be eliminated and pine trees planted or some other specie upon which the gypsy moth does not feed. I suggest a little work there each year. This sort of treatment of our water shed will not only slightly benefit our water supply, but will prove of great aesthetic value later on. Future generations will, I believe, thank us for tree planting as men in eastern countries used to honor those who dug wells.

The Forestry Department is in need of larger office quarters and with the removal of the patrol wagon to the new garage there will be an opportunity to supply this need if such a plan meets with your approval. Incidentally the removal of the Forestry Department from its present location would give larger quarters to the Water Department.

The Treasurer's office also is too small. He has asked for an enlargement of his quarters which I believe is a reasonable request.

Life and property have been well protected by our Fire and Police Departments. The Fire Department is fast being motorized. At present we have nine combination hose wagons, one pumping engine and two ladder trucks. I expect to recommend the purchase this year of one pumping engine to replace Engine 3 at Newton Centre, and possibly a Ford car with

a body for the use of the Wires Department.

I suggest for your serious consideration the matter of the erection of a Fire Station near the junction of Fuller and Chestnut Streets. Apparatus in that locality would give better fire protection for Waban and West Newton Hill.

In the Police Department there is opportunity for some constructive work which I trust can be accomplished.

The introduction of the automobile into every day life has brought about conditions which are exceedingly dangerous. The situation must be met. There should be more supervision over autos in this city. The prophecy of Nahum as found in the second chapter of his writings and the 4th verse is being fulfilled in our very midst. He says "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

Traffic officers are needed in this city. Nonantum Square is well protected and traffic there is being admirably handled by Officer Purcell. Newtonville Square should be as well protected and an officer should be on duty there from seven in the morning until ten at night.

An extra officer is needed at Chestnut Hill for the last half of the night, also an extra day man. The route there for the day man is altogether too long. Oak Hill needs better protection day times especially during the summer months. An extra day man for duty in West Newton and one for Newtonville are in my judgment absolutely necessary that those sections of our city may be adequately patrolled. With these additional officers other routes could be shortened and the police service all round greatly improved. I shall recommend at least five additional patrolmen for the coming year.

The Neagle case, about which there has been so much talk, and out of which so much political capital was sought, has not yet been decided. Unnecessary delay has hindered its progress. This of course was a little game played in the hope that I should not be re-elected.

Virtue has its reward. So does trickery and meanness. The ten tax-payers who have been responsible for Officer Neagle going without pay for more than a year will have just thirty days in which to take steps to finish the job they started or call the whole thing off. They can stand still no longer.

If something is not done then an investigation of the whole Police situation in this City will be held. "The taking of a few sips of milk off the top of a can" will be the standard and by this standard all will be judged. Police investigations by Mayors have never been a success in this City. If one is necessary I shall not attempt it alone. I shall ask Aldermen Bentley, Early, Hollis and Murphy to investigate this Department with me. I am sure that such an investigation would prove disastrous for some members of the Department who have found satisfaction in Neagle's predicament, and maybe some of the ten tax payers will be surprised to find out how far some of their particular friends in the Department have strayed from the paths of rectitude and efficiency.

The new garage will be completed next week and all autos and patrol wagon will be transferred to their new home.

I recommend that the Ford cars, with the exception of the one recently purchased for the Engineering Department, be traded in for new cars. I believe that this is the most economical way of handling the auto problem.

I will make no lengthy comment upon our schools or their history. The record is open for all who care to read it. I will, however, make this general statement. Our public schools are matters of such vital public concern and so intimately connected with good citizenship that I recommend with all the power at my command that all necessary measures be taken to promote their usefulness and efficiency.

Our High Schools are doing a great work. Over-crowding there, however, has already commenced. Larger accommodations will be needed in the near future. I urge that immediately preliminary steps be taken towards the enlarging of the Technical building.

The Peabody fire startled every community and the cry next morning was to tear down all present school buildings and build new ones. The lapse of time and sober thinking

have calmed the excited. Nevertheless, it is our duty to see to it that school buildings are safe and that the lives of children are not endangered.

A Fire Hazard Commission has already been appointed to go over the school buildings in this city and make recommendations in the near future relative to changes needed. Messrs. Christopher M. Goddard, George M. Cox and D. Frank Lord, comprise this Commission. I am sure that the report which these gentlemen make will be both safe and sane.

Evening schools are the most powerful agency in making good American citizens out of our friends from foreign countries who come here to make their home. Lack of funds should never be pleaded as an excuse for not making these schools all that they ought to be. Curtailment should begin almost anywhere rather than here.

The work for backward children should be continued. Personally I come in contact almost every night with some of these children, and I have observed at close range the influence of this new feature of school life upon their lives. This work has my unqualified endorsement.

I recommend the re-establishment of Military Drill at the High School, not for the purpose of making soldiers of our young men, or of arousing the spirit of militarism but for the great value which it has in teaching obedience to constituted authority—the one lesson, by the way, which young people are not learning today. Nine out of every ten of our young folks dictate to their parents instead of being ruled by them. This lesson of obedience is an important one in our education system and learning it makes all the difference between a good citizen and a poor one.

In September, after due consideration of the subject, the Board of Aldermen made provision for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets. Public markets have been established at Newton Centre and at Newtonville. The one at Newton Centre was a success from the start.

Mr. Horace W. Hall, who was champion of the cause before the Aldermen, consented to act as Superintendent of the Bureau, and his thorough, earnest and enthusiastic efforts have brought forth results. Handicapped at the start by the lateness of the season when produce was scarce, he has accomplished much and has made a record for himself as well as for the cause of public markets. To him, and to him alone belongs the credit for whatever success has been achieved.

The State Board of Agriculture devotes considerable space to the discussion of this work in Newton and authorities all over the country have watched the experiment which has been tried here for the past three months.

The questions which you gentlemen will be called upon to determine are these. Shall the markets as established continue? If not, how shall the conduct of them be changed?

Under Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1915, Section 1, cities and towns having a population of 10,000 and more are authorized to provide and maintain public markets with suitable buildings and grounds. Section 2 provides that all such cities and towns which do not maintain public markets under the provisions of Section 1 shall within one year of March 30, 1915 designate one or more streets or squares or parts thereof or other public places which shall be suitably situated and which shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture to be used by farmers and other persons as public markets. We must, therefore, at least set aside a place or places where the farmers from outlying districts can bring in their produce for sale. Just how far we shall go and how elaborate a system we shall install is for you to say.

After this month, there will in all probability be no call for an appropriation until late in April. During January Mr. Hall is anxious to attend to the preparation of his report that you may know just what he has done. He is also desirous of preparing for your consideration some food laws for this City which will insure proper inspection of produce sold in open market as well as in stores.

The whole matter of public markets is an attempt by the Legislature to solve the food problem on a basis of a better system of marketing and a more economic method or system of distribution of food from producer to consumer.

I recommend for your careful consideration his report

upon this interesting experiment which has been tried with such apparent satisfaction and profit to the people of Newton Centre.

I suspect that Mr. Hall's services can not be retained much longer by the City as demands are being made upon him constantly to enter larger fields of usefulness in helping to solve the food problem, which is the whole problem of agriculture in this State. If the public squares are to be opened to the farmers as the law requires some sort of supervision and inspection would be necessary to insure the right quality of produce being sold.

The playground work has continued with increasing activity and success. I recommend that the supervision of swimming in the city be given over to the Playground Commission instead of being under the Board of Health. It very properly belongs under this Commission and with the exceptional opportunities which we have for the development of this form of recreation and sport in this City, with Crystal Lake and Charles River all around us, I am sure that Mr. Hermann can add greatly to the good results which his department has already accomplished in the great "out of doors". The need of sanitary stations in some of our villages and upon our playgrounds I also bring to your attention.

The poor inside and outside our City Home have been cared for in a satisfactory manner. I would recommend fire escapes for the Almshouse and the installation of a fire alarm box there.

Two criticisms were made a year ago. First my failure to announce a solution for the congestion in Nonantum Square and secondly my failure to state my views on the Pony Express.

In my judgment the congestion in the square would be entirely relieved if the cars of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company could continue through the square and over the tracks of the Elevated to a point on Park Street just beyond the junction of Tremont and Park Streets. Park Street is very wide at this place and passengers coming from Boston or going to Boston might transfer either at Tremont Street or in the square as now. This plan if advisable would cost little compared with other plans suggested and would I believe solve the problem.

In regard to the liquor question I would say that I have spent much of my time during the last fifteen years in trying to keep young men on the water wagon. It's a hard job. Personally I do not use liquor in any form. I drink neither in public nor in private with my friends when no one is around. That is more than some of my friends can say who have orated at great length on the floor of this chamber for the cause of temperance in days gone by. The men who say that I am identified with the liquor interests lie. In all our work along the lines of temperance we must remember two facts: 1st, that the liquor business today under the laws of the Commonwealth is just as legitimate as the wool business, the grocery business or the selling of boots and shoes and, 2nd, that no reform movement can rise higher than public opinion. If we want to correct the evil of drunkenness we must have a campaign of education for young and old alike.

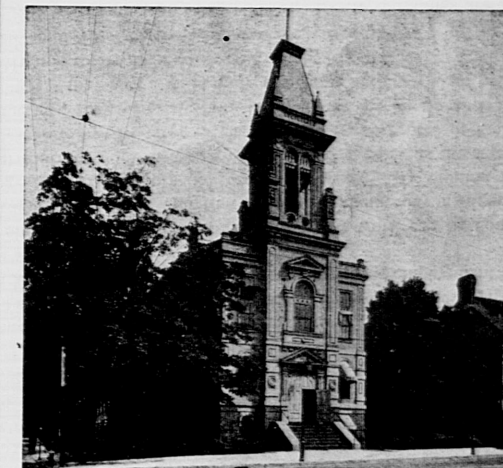
Statistics in regard to arrests for drunkenness are of little value. The problem is a great deal bigger than that of the arrested drunkard. Comparatively few people who use liquor ever get arrested. Sometimes it is necessary to arrest a man who is under the influence of liquor for his own protection quite as much as for the protection of the public. Quite often the man arrested for drunkenness is an unfortunate fellow who happens to fall into the hands of an officer who has a grudge against him.

I am for temperance, first, last, and all the time, but if some legislation can not be enacted the coming year, I would favor a pony express in each village of this city instead of the system now in operation.

I have seen more drunkenness in some of the back streets of Newton during the past two years than I ever saw when pony expresses and drug stores were doing a thriving business.

I have helped home more men under the influence of liquor in the last two years than in any two years previous.

I figure it out this way. A man goes down to Brighton to buy some bottled goods or to order some to be delivered. He transacts his business. Then he steps into the bar next door to have one drink. He has it. He meets a friend or a group of friends and acquaintances and they all treat and have a round of drinks. Then he starts for home. He went down there intending to order a case of beer to be delivered or to buy a bottle of whisky. He returns loaded inside and out. Again, beer purchased under the present system is cheaper than under the pony express system. A man, therefore, can get more for the same money.



NEWTON CITY HALL

The greatest objection to the present system which I see is this. I believe that it has a worse effect psychologically upon young fellows around the streets to see ten ton trucks loaded with liquor running through our city than it does to see an express team which carries other goods and on which cases of beer are not the prominent feature. You may take my opinion for what it is worth. I would certainly favor the legislation which your predecessors proposed to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no licensed cities except by such persons as may be duly licensed therefore by the proper municipal officers.

And now, gentlemen, let us go to our respective tasks. Hard as they may be we don't have to work alone. There is a source of power for public officials as well as for private citizens.

Sometimes when the newspapers have been criticising the hardest and the outlook has seemed dark, some of the good old Catholic women down my way have met me on the street and said, "Never mind, we are praying for you." To be wrapped around with the prayers of good people holds a man to his work like the cheer of coming reserves when the line wavers.

In all of our transactions let us insist upon the expenditure of public money for the public good. Let us condemn waste, favoritism and careless expenditure. The call today is for economy in municipal government. Let us practice economy in the administration of our trust but not the economy of the short sighted and foolish type.

Let us look through the telescope as well as the microscope and let us favor such expenses, however great, as the safety and comfort of our people demand. What they want is service and what they demand they will pay for willingly. It works out that way every time.

With this plain statement of what I believe should be our attitude towards those whose servants we are, and with the assurance that I shall gladly aid you in the enforcement of measures which you may propose, I will delay your deliberations no longer.

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—Messrs. Prescott Warren and Edward M. Hallett are in New York attending the Automobile show.
—“The Helpers” held a meeting this afternoon in Eliot Church. “Special Delivery” from India was the subject.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs of Newtonville avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—There was a still alarm late Saturday evening for a slight blaze in some Christmas window decorations in the store of Vincent Ali, 348 Centre street.
—The supper of the Men's Association of Eliot Church will be held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. There will be music and addresses by Raphael C. Thomas, M.D., of New York, and Mr. Argento of Newton.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held at Eliot Church. An interesting review of the year was given and plans for the future presented. Luncheon was served at 12.30 and was followed by a social hour.

—Charles D. Kepner, Jr., of Williams College addressed the meeting of the Young People's Association on Sunday at Eliot Church. His subject was “The Condition of Christianity in Europe and Preparedness.”

—Following the dance at the Hunnewell Club on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren entertained a company of friends at supper at their residence on Hyde avenue, where the New Year was ushered in with appropriate festivities.

—There will be a meeting of the Channing Alliance in the church parlors, January 11th at 2.30 o'clock. This will be the 15th anniversary of the Alliance and Mrs. Abby A. Peterson, who assisted in its organization will speak. The neighboring Alliances are invited.

—Cards have been received from Everett Washington announcing the marriage on Dec. 20 of Vera, Edwin's youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Westover, to Percy Douglas McPhee, Brown, 1911, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McPhee of Jackson road.

—Attention is called to the fact that Dr. Raphael C. Thomas, of New York, who is to speak at the Men's Dinner of the Eliot Church on January 12th is a former Newton boy. He is a son of the late Prof. Thomas of the Newton Theological School. Dr. Thomas possesses an unusual education in medicine and is also a clergyman. He is to speak about some experiences while in charge of a hospital in the Philippine Islands. He is a graduate of our Newton High School; of Harvard College; of Harvard Medical School; the Boston City Hospital; the New York Lying-in Hospital; the Newton Theological School; and has pursued further studies in Vienna.



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—Mr. Frank P. Burnham is to build a \$5500 house on Glen road.

—Mr. Henry Maher is ill at his home on Ripley street with pneumonia.

—Mr. Frank E. Wentworth of Ward street is ill at his home with tonsillitis.
—Miss Julia O. Hastings of Warren street is ill at her home with the grippe.

—Master Ralph E. Houghton of Parker street is ill at his home with the grippe.
—Mr. George L. Hodgson of Beverly is the guest of his daughter on Langley road.

—Miss Alice W. Hunting of Beacon street is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. George H. Parkinson, who has been ill at her home on Lake avenue, is able to be out.

—Miss Lucy D. Marston of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister on Cypress street this week.

—Mr. Alvin H. Flanders of Langley road left last Thursday for a business trip through the west.

—Miss Agnes C. Nelson is at her home on Institution avenue after a short visit to Plymouth.

—Mrs. George Walker entertained at Bridge Monday afternoon at her residence on Montvale road.

—Mr. Ralph I. Evans of Keene, N. H., is spending a few days with his parents on Institution avenue.

—Mr. Thomas C. Luddy of Walnut street, who has been ill at his home with a severe cold, is able to be about.

—Miss Josephine D. Darling of Cavanaugh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jennings of Langley road for a few days.

—Miss Kathryn Flanders, who has been visiting her parents on Lake terrace has resumed her studies at Vassar.

—Mr. Harold Mace of Brunswick, Me., is visiting friends on Gibbs street while he is in Boston on a business trip.

—Miss Mabel D. Morrison of Shelburne Falls is spending a few days at the home of her parents on Sumner street.

—Word has been received here that Mr. Edward Marshall of Langley road is seriously ill in a hospital in Chicago.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brafford, who has been ill at his home on Beacon street is slowly improving from an attack of acidosis.

—Mr. James M. Hallowell of Chestnut hill is a member of the executive committee of the recently organized Massachusetts Branch of the League to Enforce Peace.

—Carl P. Waldinger of Chestnut Hill has purchased from Robert W. Rivers et al the estate at 100 Dudley road comprising four acres of land and new semi-detached house.

—Dr. Newell Dwight Willis pastor of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, will lecture in Bray Hall, next Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Subject: “The America of To-Day and Tomorrow.”

—The many friends of Mr. Matthew Moran, the conductor on the last Lake St. Highlands car at night will be sorry to learn of his death last Friday at his home in Waltham, after a short illness with pneumonia.

—A sewing meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Flanders of Warren terrace. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Evangelistic Association of New England Col. E. H. Haskell was elected a vice president and Messrs. John Y. Mainland, A. A. Chandler and Frank M. Forbush members of the executive committee.

—Mr. Harry S. Langdon, a well known former resident of Lake avenue, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home in New York City. Mr. Langdon is survived by a widow and one daughter. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Mt. Auburn Chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Harriet Foster Harrington of Bowen street has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lillian Foster Harrington, and Mr. Carl Alden Sylvester, the ceremony to take place on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at five o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, Newton.

—Mr. Ernest May and Mr. William May of Andover, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Newton Centre, who have been visiting their uncle Dr. Geo. E. May of Commonwealth avenue, have been entertained over the holidays by friends in Newton Centre.

—This has been a week of prayer with the various churches in this village. The services were held last Tuesday night in the Methodist, on Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church, and last night in the Congregational Church, the pastors of the different churches having charge of the meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Dodge Wheeler of Grafton street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Holway, to Mr. H. Langdon Pratt, of Trowbridge street. Miss Wheeler has been a student at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Walker School of Design. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Wesleyan, 1913.

—Mrs. Mary S. Mills, widow of Rev. Robert C. Mills, died Friday at her home, 184 Gibbs street. Mrs. Mills, who had been ill about a week, was born in Salem, Conn., in 1822. She married Dr. Mills in 1842 and for the past thirty-five years lived in Newton Centre. Mrs. Mills is survived by two sons, Robert Mills and Charles R. Mills, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Anderson. Dr. Mills died in 1896.

—Mrs. Elisabeth Orne Greene, the wife of Mr. James D. Greene, died last Wednesday at her home on Chase street. Mrs. Greene, who was 75 years of age was born in Boston, but has been a resident here for over thirty years. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Chase street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—Mr. John H. Milner, a resident of Moosup, Conn., died last Friday at the home of his son, Mr. John F. Milner, on Oxford road, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Milner was 67 years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons. Funeral services were held at the Milner home on Tuesday, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church officiating and the interment was at Westerly, R. I.

Newtonville

—Dr. Mary F. Taft of Walnut street is recovering from her recent illness.

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—The regular church meeting will be held this evening at 7.30 in the Universalist parish house.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley.

—The annual meeting and luncheon of the Woman's Association was held Wednesday at Central Church.

—Laura L. Foster of Waltham is to build a two-family house on Harvard street near Cabot street, to cost \$6000.

—At the Vesper Service on Sunday at the First Universalist Church the choir will be assisted by Miss Edith Soden, cellist.

—Miss Dorothy H. Puffer of Mt. Vernon street spent the holidays in Newark, New Jersey, where she was the guest of Miss Ethel Pearsall.

—Miss Lella Vose has recovered from her recent illness and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Edward Lincoln of Putnam street, West Newton.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Evangelistic Association of New England, Mr. Chas. D. Kepner was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mrs. William F. Kimball entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist Church at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Lowell avenue have gone to New York City for a two weeks' visit. They will also spend a few days at White Plains, N. Y., with friends.

—Mrs. Oscar N. Kyle of Otis street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Hoadley and daughter Gertrude of New York City, who came over to attend the Kyle-Merrill wedding on Saturday.

—An entertainment will be given Friday evening, January 21, in the parlors of the First Universalist Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union. Wheeler and Gile will be the entertainers.

—The regular meeting of the Mission Circle will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Lida Ross, on Walnut street. Mrs. Winthrop Marvin will lead the meeting and the topic will be “Christianity in India and Burma.”

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Thursday evening in the parish house at the First Universalist Church. A business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock and supper will be served at 6.30. There will be an entertainment and dancing in the evening.

—The monthly Social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors. A business meeting was held at 5 o'clock and supper was served at 6.30. An interesting entertainment consisting of music and readings from Longfellow, illustrated by tableaux, was given at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Keesler and family of Highland avenue are spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y. The sudden illness and death of Mr. Keesler's mother being the sad cause of this visit to their old home, where his father still resides. Having been telegraphed for he was fortunately able to reach the bedside of his mother before she passed away, she being conscious to the end.

—The Oakwood Road Neighborhood Branch resumes its meetings after the holidays on Friday of each week. The meetings are held at private houses, and during the past month they sent into the New England Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded 3000 socks, 12 Boston 12 Christmas bags, 34 dozen of shirts, 1 1/2 dozen sleeveless shirts, 18 bedpans, 10 rolls of gauze sponges, 50 knitted sponges, 2 sweaters and some hospital socks.

—Mrs. Sarah P. Beaman, the widow of the late Edmond P. Beaman, passed away early Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Daboll on Walker street. Mrs. Beaman had not been ill and was found dead in bed that morning. She was making a holiday visit with her daughter at the time Mrs. Beaman was, for many years, a resident of Cincinnati, but for the past few years had made her home with one of her daughters in Fall River. She is survived by twelve children, including Mrs. Daboll, Mrs. Asa E. Goddard of Fall River, Mr. George D. Beaman of Waltham and Mr. David W. Beaman of New Bedford. Funeral services were held from the Daboll home yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the New Church, and who for many years had been Mrs. Beaman's pastor in Cincinnati. The remains were cremated at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

—It is announced that the marriage of Miss Camille Freynet, daughter of Madame Louis Freynet, to Mr. Bowman Shepard Atkins will take place January 10 in Trois Rivières, P. Q., at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives only. There are no cards. Mr. Atkins is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Astley Atkins (Alice Kindred Hyde) of Newtonville, Mass. He is a great-grandson of the Hon. Dudley Atkins (Tung, L. L. D. and Mrs. Tung (Sarah Higginson), great-grandson of Dudley Atkins, M.D., and Mrs. Atkins (Ann Maria Bowman) and grandson of Judge T. Astley Atkins and the late Mrs. Atkins (Julia Fenton Rockwell) of Yonkers, N. Y. Among the Boston relatives are Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, Pres. Emeritus of Harvard College, Major Henry Lee Higginson, the late Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and the late Mr. Charles Head. Mr. Atkins is twenty-two years of age and is of the Class of 1915, M. I. T., and a member of the Technology Alumni Assn. He is also a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Newton Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias invite their members and friends to be present at a public installation of its officers on Tuesday evening, January 11th in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville Square.

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—Miss Katherine Burton of Centre street has returned to Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield.

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—Miss Grace Stuart of Boyd street has resumed her studies at Miss Wheelock's School, Brookline.

—A meeting of The Gleaners was held Monday evening at Eliot Church. The subject was “Charles Wesley.”

—Prof. H. K. Rowe speaks next Sunday noon at Eliot Church on “What Mohammed did for the Near East.”

—Professor Rowe is giving a new course of noon lectures Sundays at Eliot Church on “Moral Pathfinders.”

—Rev. G. Charles Gray of Wesley street left Monday on a visit to friends and relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

—Rev. Willis H. Butler, Associate Pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, will preach Sunday morning at Eliot Church.

—Miss Mae Stuart, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Boyd street, has returned to Salem Normal School.

—The Woman's Association of Eliot Church held a sewing meeting, Tuesday morning for the children of the Auburndale Home.

—Mr. John P. Eastis of Hunnewell hill has been granted a patent on a governor mechanism for pneumatic musical apparatus.

Lower Falls

—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor A. Caine of River street, to Mr. Roy V. Early, son of Alderman and Mrs. Bernard Early of Washington street.

—Miss Caroline L. Marston, a former resident of Lower Falls, died yesterday at the Convalescent Home of the Homeopathic Hospital. Miss Marston had entered the Hospital as a nurse where she remained for 35 years, continuing service there until about 4 years ago when she met with an accident and broke her hip, and has been an invalid ever since. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mt. Auburn street, Watertown.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, of the Congregational Church, was held on New Year's Eve, and about 70 Knights and their ladies assembled at Lasell Seminary, where everything was in readiness for their reception.

The banquet was held in the dining-hall and served by the waitresses at the Seminary.

The guests of honor, who graced this happy occasion by their presence, were Messrs. J. P. B. Flske, Scott Rider, E. J. Frost and Judd Farley, and they all gave interesting and helpful addresses.

George Eliot Stickney a past King of the Castle, was the toast-master. All present remained to “Watch the Old Year Out,” and the gay and festive affair closed shortly after midnight, with the singing of the Castle Hymn, “Hail to Thee Our Castle Stirling.”

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CHARITY BALL

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ed with chairs and the plan was most effective and successful, the dancing groups being kept together and the young people having an opportunity to entertain their friends in the boxes.

The ladies, to whose efforts the success of the ball was largely due, were Mrs. Frank A. Mason, who had charge of the music, dancing and general arrangements; Mrs. Henry J. Ide who superintended the decorations; Mrs. Edward R. Speare who had charge of the printing, tickets, etc.; Mrs. William Ham, who directed the "Midnight Feature" and Mrs. Norman F. Pratt, under whose direction the refreshments were served.

The matrons were Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, Mrs. Henry H. Kendall, Mrs. Everett D. Burr, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, and Mrs. Theodore A. Plimpton.

The committee was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lewis R. Speare and included, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Bradford, Mrs. S. F. Brewer, Mrs. D. S. Brigham, Mrs. G. W. Crampton, Mrs. F. F. Cutler, Mrs. C. N. Flitz, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. F. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. J. Ide, Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey, Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Mrs. Frank A. Mason, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. A. H. McAuslan, Mrs. F. A. Plimpton, Mrs. Edward Pratt, Mrs. F. S. Risten, Mrs. Edward Sands, Mrs. E. R. Speare, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth, Mrs. C. B. Wilbur, and Mrs. C. G. Wing. There were special cars for the accommodation of guests coming from Cambridge, Brookline and the Newtons.

There were several dinners given before the dance and among those who entertained were Mrs. Frank A. Mason, Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey and Mrs. Edward R. Speare.

There were many noticeably handsome costumes which added to the brilliancy of the ballroom scene.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Cobb was celebrated at their residence on Boylston street, Newton Upper Falls, on New Year's Day. They were married January 1st, 1866, there being a double wedding, as Mr. Cobb's twin brother, Cyrus, was married to Mrs. Cobb's sister at the same time. Darius married Laura M. Lillie and Cyrus married Emma Lillie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, the first Massachusetts Chaplain of the Civil War, assisted by Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, D. D., father of the grooms. The brother and sister have passed on. Of the family seven children are now living, one having died in infancy—Lillie A. Cobb, Cora S. Cobb, Frederick W. Cobb, Alderman of Newton, Estelle, wife of Rev. David S. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., Prof. Standwood Cobb of Asheville School, N. H., Rev. Percival B. Cobb of Wantagh, L. I., and Edith, wife of H. Earl Myers of Akron, Ohio. Of six grandchildren three were present. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of friends were present, and the happy couple were the recipients of many presents. The other couple have left five children and twelve grandchildren.

BULLETIN

The Newton South Allies' Relief Association has made its second monthly shipment and reports as follows: to the American Fund for French Wounded 206 Boylston street, 4290 surgical sponges, 200 knitted sponges, 63 roller bandages, 96 comfort pillows, 18 feather bed-pillows, 4 pillow-slips, 86 bed-pads, 1 blanket and 1 tablecloth; to the offices of the Cunard Line for distribution in the hospitals, 220 magazines; in addition, a suitcase full of old kid gloves have been collected to be used in lining coats for soldiers.

The Association plans to send each month a gift of personal articles to some regiment at the front, and the President, Mrs. Guilford M. Stuart, has already heard that the November shipment which went to the Derbyshire Yeomanry, then at the Dardanelles, reached them safely. The December gift was sent to the Lancashire Territorials, and consisted of five comfort bags, 8 knitted mufflers, 8 sleeveless sweaters, 11 pairs wristers, 20 pairs socks, 1 abdominal band, 2 suits pajamas, 1 bathrobe and 13 picture puzzles.

The contribution of the Waban Branch was 2410 surgical sponges, 60 knitted sponges, 60 comfort pillows, 25 bed-pads, 6 mufflers and 4 pair wristers.

Up to January first, the Association has received \$80.00 in membership fees and \$60.00 in donations, of which \$70.00 has been spent on surgical supplies, \$30.00 on comfort bags, and \$25.00 for yarn.

Meetings will be held during January at 9:30 Friday mornings in Trinity Parish House, Newton Centre.

TREMENT THEATRE—It would be difficult to imagine a happier combination than Klaw & Erlanger have effected through the association, as co-stars, of Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton. In Jean Webster's delightful comedy, "Daddy Long Legs," which will be seen in Boston on Monday evening, Jan. 10. This will be the first presentation here of this wonderfully successful play, which is a dramatization of the famous "Daddy Long Legs" stories. "Daddy Long Legs" tells the story of a pretty girl's winning fight for a chance in life. The first act shows Judy Abbott as a pathetic little orphan in a bleak, New England orphan asylum. Her protests against the inequalities of life are heard by a big, open-hearted bachelor philanthropist who decides to give her the opportunities for which she yearns. He has her removed from the sordid atmosphere of the foundlings' home and sent to a seminary where she has all the advantages given to other girls above her station in life. The remainder of the story is a romance which for thorough sweetness could scarcely be surpassed.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Brothers have sold to Sarah R. Crane the lot of land on the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Hobart road, Newton Centre, for Florence A. Proctor, et als, containing 18,000 square feet. The new owner is about to erect a brick house for her own occupancy.

NEWTON CLUB

The social and athletic season at the Newton Club has been full of interest during the past ten days, the Christmas dance being attended to the full capacity of the dance room, and the New Year's Eve dinner and dance drawing a large and interesting crowd.

The New Year's Eve celebration was a notable one. Steward Piper and his helpers did themselves proud in connection with the dinner, sixty members and ladies partaking of an excellent repast tastefully prepared and served. Place cards were attached to cords holding captive balloons of variegated colors and each diner found at his plate pretentious millinery creations and headgear which were worn throughout the dinner.

With the serving of each new course, unique favors and souvenirs were distributed and these, together with "fake" cocktails and the choruses of popular songs, contributed to the carnival spirit of the occasion. Informalities reigned supreme and at the conclusion of the dinner, a wonderful march through every room in the club house ended in the ball room where Spaulding's orchestra furnished the music for nearly two hundred dancers.

Every dancer was given a clown hat on entering the ball room. There also formality was forgotten and at the midnight hour partners were taken for a grand march, during which great quantities of confetti were thrown and every imaginable kind of noise-making apparatus was distributed so as to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

President Charles E. Riley was present with Mrs. Riley, and proposed a toast to 1916 which was drunk in sparkling cider. The most successful New Year's Eve party in the Newton Club in recent years was reluctantly brought to a close at one o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, the 5th, evening bridge was held in the ball room, the ladies receiving being Mrs. Walter H. Marsh, Mrs. W. Dana Follett, Mrs. Lester Hunter.

Last evening the house bowling tournament roll-off took place, the winning teams receiving prizes, and from ten o'clock until midnight informal dancing being enjoyed. The following are the announcements of the entertainment committee for the balance of the month:

Saturday, 8th, Club night. Members' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Collation at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th, 2:15 o'clock. Afternoon bridge. Ladies receiving: Mrs. C. A. Boutelle, Mrs. C. E. Conant, Mrs. F. Harmon Curtis.

Wednesday, 12th, January assembly (Formal). Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Ladies receiving: Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. W. Crooker, Mrs. A. M. Lyon.

Thursday, 13th, Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Informal dancing—piano.

Saturday, 15th, Club night. Members' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Special luncheon and entertainment at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th, Newton League bowling, 8 o'clock. Arlington Boat Club at Newton Club.

Thursday, 20th, Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Informal dancing—orchestra. Collation.

Saturday, 22d, Club night. Members' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Collation at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th, 8:30 o'clock. Illustrated lecture. Mr. Gilbert McClurg who is making his eighth transcontinental tour will lecture on "Panoramic Colorado; Crest of the Continent; Pageant of Peak, Park, Pass and Plain." This travelogue is superbly illustrated by colored lantern projections. Don't forget this date.

Thursday, 27th, Neighborhood night. Ladies' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Informal dancing—orchestra. Collation.

Saturday, 29th, Club night. Members' bowling, cards, pool and billiards. Collation at 10 o'clock.

The annual masquerade carnival and assembly is announced for Wednesday, February 16. These masquerades have been so successful in the past that, with the increased membership in the club, it is expected that this one will surpass all previous events.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

A lad of fifteen years, and a pupil in the Newton High Schools, caused considerable unnecessary trouble last Saturday, by the reckless use of an air rifle, said to have been a Christmas gift. The boy was noticed waiting on Pearl street, Newton, using his rifle on birds, and cats and dogs, who crossed his path, and when Daniel W. Anderson, a West Newton milkman drove by, took a shot at his horse. Anderson began to remonstrate with him for such an act, when the lad pointed his rifle and shot Anderson in the face, making a wound over the right eye. While the boy ran away, Anderson was given assistance and taken to the office of a nearby physician, where he was given ether before probing for the bullet. The ether had the effect of crazing him and it took the efforts of several men to hold him. He was later taken to the Newton Hospital where the bullet was removed.

POLICE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Newton branch of the Massachusetts Police Association was held Wednesday at Police Headquarters. The new officers are: Edward Desmond, president; Michael C. Hughes, vice president, and John H. Shaughnessy, secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting of the Newton Police Benefit Association, Inc., was at the same time held. The new officers are John J. Monaghan, president; Charles H. Tainter, vice president; John H. Shaughnessy, secretary and treasurer, while the above officers and Edward Desmond, William J. Mullen, Thomas J. Leehan and Michael C. Hughes comprise the board of directors.

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PEACE AND WAR

Interesting Lecture Before Newton Catholic Club by David Goldstein

An audience of five hundred was present at Catholic Club Hall, Friday, Jan. 7, to hear David Goldstein's lecture on "Peace and War" under the auspices of Newton Council, Knights of Columbus. Rev. J. F. Kelleher, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Rev. D. C. Riordan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart and Council Chaplain, and Rev. Fathers Hilary and Malachi of the Passionist Order occupied seats on the platform.

Several Non-Catholic clergymen, city officials and members of various societies occupied seats on the floor. James P. Gallagher, Grand Knight of Newton Council, presided and introduced the speaker who held his audience spellbound by his eloquent treatment of the subject.

Only at the close of the lecture was the silence broken and then the audience vigorously manifested its approval. The lecturer set forth the evils which threaten and destroy peace in the home, the workshop and among nations and presented the cure for these evils as laid down in the teachings of the Prince of Peace. Many of those who heard the lecture remained to greet the lecturer and express their pleasure at having heard his scholarly address.

Mr. Goldstein dealt with the subject of peace and war as it applies to the individual, the family, the industrial life and the governmental relationships—giving the Christian position in contrast to that held by radicals. In dealing with national and international peace Mr. Goldstein said, in part: Bad will, denying God's law and setting up our own in our domestic and commercial relations, is no foundation for national peace. Just so long as there is national greed, envy and jealousy, just so long shall the clash of arms be heard and the only peace we shall have will be armed peace, with its ever increasing burden of taxation. This being so, the maintenance of an army and a navy is a necessity today. But every time we see a regiment or a battleship it should be a reminder of our personal and national disobedience to the law of Christ. It is indeed an evidence of "Man's inhumanity to man" that makes countless millions mourn. The world will not have peace at the

price of peace, and so nations are deluged with blood. It is interesting to note that those who deny the power of the Church, cannot forget her claims. Ever since the outbreak of the European war, I have been frequently questioned as to the contradiction between the law of the Catholic Church and the acts of Catholics. They want to know how it is that the Catholic Church says: "Thou shalt not kill" and yet, in the armies of the opposing nations at war, Catholics are found killing one another? Why, as the law of the Catholic Church is against killing, does not Rome put a stop to the war by calling upon the Catholics of the several nations at war to refuse to fight?

Questions of this character as often show a sincere ignorance of the law and the power of the Church as they do hostility to her. What seems to some genuine lovers of peace to be a plain contradiction between the law of Catholics and the acts of Catholics quickly gives place to a common-sense view, when the facts in the case are pointed out to them. Of course the sincere man holds the self-same perverse opinion even after the plainest of answers. "Thou shalt not kill" is indeed the law of God, and the Church is the divine interpreter of the law. The Church says "Thou shalt not kill." But, interpreting the law, the Church says that you and I have a right to our life; that, if an enemy, out of revenge, or if a madman threatens our existence, we may cut him down, and the law "Thou shalt not kill" is not violated. The Church teaches that the State has a right to its life; that the State has a right to maintain and to perfect that life. If then, the State takes in battle the life of an invader, the law "Thou shalt not kill" is not violated. The State may enter the territory of her enemy, making war to compel the settlement of her just claims, and the law "Thou shalt not kill" is not violated. So it is that the interpretation of God's law meets with the assent of right-minded men. For it rests upon the principle of justice, not upon sentimentality more or less sound or sickly. The mind of the Catholic Church is robust, wholesome, sound. While the Church says there is such a thing as a just war she knows that some day, some way, God

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ANNUAL MEETING

Newton Board of Trade Re-Elects Old Officers

The annual meeting of the Newton Board of Trade was held Monday evening at Board of Trade hall in Newtonville and there was a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. In the absence of President William J. Cozens on account of illness, vice-president H. W. Orr was in the chair.

The report of the secretary showed that when the year commenced the membership was 114 and that on January 1st, 1916, 293 members were enrolled, a gain of 179. Two members had resigned and five were lost through death, namely—former president Fred A. Hubbard, George W. Bush, James A. Cahill, Fred L. Cook and Wiley S. Edmands. Among the most notable occasions during the year was the Ladies' Night which was held in Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale on April 12th; the public meeting at the Y. M. C. A. when Lt. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing addressed the meeting, and the outing held at Bass Point in July, when the members journeyed by automobile to this popular resort. The average attendance at the meetings was 70 and in most cases the meetings have been very interesting and helpful. The secretary said further that "the one great aim of this organization should be to advance the spirit of brotherly love and fraternalism, not only among its members, but throughout the whole city, and to that end much good has already been done."

Treasurer W. L. Sampson showed in his report that the financial condition of the Board was good. The auditing committee, through its chairman, H. W. Orr, reported that they had examined the books and accounts and found them to be correct. Other officers elected were H. W. Orr, 1st vice-president; Mayor Edwin O. Childs, 2nd vice-president; Sidney R. Porter, 3rd vice-president; R. H. Evans, 4th vice-president; Henry W. Crowell, 5th vice-president; John H. Gordon, 6th vice-president; W. L. Sampson, Treasurer; Harold Moore, Secretary. Directors—Ward 1, John T. Burns; Ward 2, J. W. Byers; Ward 3, Ernest F. Dow; Ward 4, Alderman Arthur W. Hollis; Ward 5, Gordon H. Rhodes; Ward 6, S. T. Emery; Ward 7, Burt M. Rich.

At the close of the meeting, Horace W. Hall, superintendent of the Bureau of Public Markets in this city gave a very interesting address.

NEWTON WINS MEET

Local Y. M. C. A. Athletes First in Greater Boston League

The third athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. of Greater Boston was held at the Boston gym on Tuesday evening, and while Boston at first was credited with a win by a margin of 25 to 24 over Newton, it was later found that one man on its junior relay team was over age and consequently disqualified. This gives the meet to Newton by a score of 29 to 20.

The Newton boys only six in number should be praised for their fine work at the meet. Fredey was the high point winner making a total of 11 points for his team. Wansker came second making 8, Walton 5, Woodworth 1. Woodworth won second place in the 300 run, in which points were given. The total number of points won by the teams were as follows: Boston 25, Newton 24, Somerville 18, Cambridge 8, Everett 3, Malden 5.

JUNIOR EVENTS
20-Yard Dash—Won by Walton, Newton; Rooney, Somerville, second; Fredey, Newton, third. Time, 3s.
8-Pound Shotput—Tie for first place between Fredey, Newton Y. M. C. A., and Turner, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., distance, 35ft. 9in.; Warner, Boston Y. M. C. A., third, distance, 33ft. 4in.
Potato Race—Won by Fredey, Newton Y. M. C. A.; Rooney, Somerville Y. M. C. A., second; McDonald, Somerville Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 23 3-5s.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Walton, Somerville Y. M. C. A., distance, 7ft 11 1-2in.; Joyce, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., second, distance, 7ft. 8in.; Turner, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., third, distance, 7ft. 7 1-2in.
Relay race—Boston vs. Newton. Forfeited to Newton, one Boston man disqualified on account of age. Newton (Rummell, Fredey, Thompson, Walton), Boston (Newhall, Daniels, Connors, H. Robertson).

SENIOR EVENTS
20-Yard Dash—Won by Tucker, Boston Y. M. C. A.; Wanska, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Stretton, Somerville Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 2 4-5s.
300-Yard Run—Won by Brainard, Boston Y. M. C. A.; Woodworth, Newton Y. M. C. A., second; Woodman, Somerville Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 38 3-5s.
12-Pound Shotput—Won by Reid, Boston Y. M. C. A., distance 35ft. 4in.; Hiatt, Malden Y. M. C. A., second, distance 33ft. 10in.; Woodman, Somerville Y. M. C. A., third, distance 31ft. 3in.

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THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

The Human Side of War Discussed at Elliot Church

Prof. Harry F. Ward of Boston University addressed the meeting of the Forum at Elliot Church on Sunday. His topic was the "Human Side of Industry."

Prof. Ward said: If we are to build upon this earth a Christian civilization it is imperative that we Christianize industry. We cannot maintain a superstructure of Christian civilization with an Unchristian work process at the base. The labor of life must be controlled by the principles that Jesus taught, and to Christianize industry is simply to humanize it. By humanizing it you will develop personality. Industry must first see the Kingdom of God. Jesus once asked, "Is not a man worth more than a sheep?" In our modern language that means, "Is not a man worth more than all your property?"

Confront Jesus with the industries of a modern city and what would be his test of their value. It would be that old, old thought that he hung out to men, which applied to modern life would be: "What shall it profit the nation if it can beat the whole world in efficiency of production and in out doing it if it destroys its own people, lose its own soul?"

You may have heard the man on the street corner, the agitator, nung out the statement that industry cares more for a horse than for a man, and you have put that down as mere oratorical exaggeration. It was my lot to live near the Chicago stockyards for some time. Each packing house in that district has a prize draft horse team, and every year they compete for a blue ribbon. These horses are fed and groomed until they are in the pink of condition. Expensive blankets are used for them and there is an extra boy on the wagon to take care of them. I have also sat and watched the unskilled labor come out of the packing plants at night, many without overcoats to keep out the cold winter wind. Many are not as well nourished as these horses nor do they sleep as warm. It is a fact that the men at the head of these firms, in their corporate capacity, do consider a horse as worth more than a man. To replace one of their prize horses would mean an expenditure of \$1,000, and there are hundreds of men clamoring at the gates every morning for a chance to do a day's work.

Now the demand of Jesus is that the standards of industry, in their corporate capacity, be changed.

We have existed a long time without the improvements of modern industry and we can exist again without them.

And putting the human side of industry first, means that industry shall not destroy human life. We are gradually realizing that human life is too sacred and valuable to be fed merely to machines. In England the average expectation of life of the industrial wage earner is but half that of his employer. The human side of industry raises the question of length of the day's work. When men are worked seven days a week, or twelve hours a day, or even ten hours a day under some conditions, life is wasted and destroyed. We are beginning to understand the physical and moral effects of fatigue. It has been proven that such overwork makes disease and increased drunkenness and immorality.

If industry is to develop humanity, the great question is not one of giving men the best conditions, but of getting them to work out those conditions. Ultimately it means the co-operative control of industry for service instead of for profit.

QUESTIONS.
When the present war comes to an end what will be the probable effect on wages in this country?

The probable effect will be a decrease in wages. The war has put wages on an artificial basis, and when the artificial demand ceases wages will be decreased.

What aid can an individual Christian give towards solving the question of unemployment?

He can support first any adequate local enterprise, or a national employment centre to give us knowledge of the labor market and to ship labor to points where there is a demand.

Would you eliminate industry where the work is extra hazardous? I should reduce the hazard and provide for the worker by insurance.

How would you solve the question of capital and labor? Discuss the question, bringing together those on either side of the question and impress upon them clearly the principles of Christian Religion. If these principles get a firm hold the greater part of the problem will be solved.

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EDITORIAL

One of the technicalities of the law, which some time puzzle the layman and confuse every idea of a proper administration of justice, is manifest in the so called Neagle case in this city. Acting under statutory rights, ten tax payers obtained an injunction last year, restraining the city treasurer from paying any wages or salary to former police officer David Neagle on the ground that he was not a police officer of the city. The matter was heard by one of the justices of the Supreme Court, who stated at the time that the question raised was most important and one which might affect the city charters all over the state. After consultation with the lawyers on both sides, he ordered the matter reported to the full bench for its opinion. We are informed that in this situation, the lawyer for the plaintiff must prepare this report and submit it to the judge for approval and the matter then takes its course on the docket of the court. The expenses of such a procedure are said to be \$150, and as this amount is not forthcoming, the lawyer for the ten citizens has not prepared the papers and it is now said that unless this is done within a very short while, the injunction secured last year will be dissolved and the matter of payment of wages to Neagle will again come before the city government for an appropriation or the city may be sued for the amount due. It is unjust to make Mr. Neagle wait so long for a decision and it is unjust to burden ten citizens with such an outrageous expense for a clearly technical procedure ordered by one of the judges of the court. Both Mr. Neagle and the city were entitled to have the case settled promptly by the court last year, and it ought to have been settled without calling upon any body of citizens to pay what appears to be the very heavy expense of \$150. With the ten citizens refusing to put up the money for further action, the matter returns to its former most unsatisfactory condition. No one knows whether Mr. Neagle is a police officer of the city of Newton or not. His usefulness as an officer is absolutely gone from that one fact alone, for if he attempts to make an arrest, he may be called upon to defend a suit for damages caused by a false arrest, and other complications are also possible. We have unstinted admiration for the judgments of our Supreme court, but it is very clear that its decisions cost considerable money and that there is ample room for a change of procedure in bringing matters before it for final decision.

The Boston American is to be commended for its recent action in establishing the policy of not printing liquor advertisements in its columns. Several western and southern states have gone so far as to prohibit the sale of newspapers within their territory which contain liquor advertising and it is possible that similar legislation will sooner or later become effective in the older states. Few, however, of the daily papers of the larger cities have had the courage to refuse this class of business and the American has set an example which others may very well follow.

The public discussion of military drill in our high schools to be held next Tuesday night ought to attract a large audience. There is a wide spread feeling that the school committee ought to take steps in this direction in time for the opening of school next fall.

CITY HALL

Forest Commissioner Colton attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arborists held last Saturday at Newark, N. J., and elected first vice-president of that organization.

Can Justice Hughes Be Drafted?

A review of his attitude toward the Presidential nomination as expressed by him in 1908 and in 1912.

From Backyard to The Footlights

The rise of Montgomery and Stone from Kansas obscurity to be the best liked grotesques on the stage.

Masfield, Bar Boy, Poet and Soldier

The foremost poet of England, as he comes to Boston, a larger figure than ever since his service in the war.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, January 15, 1916.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Legislature has not yet settled down to real work, few hearings have been held or even assigned and little has been done.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs has assigned a hearing for next Wednesday at 10.30 A. M. on the petition of the city of Newton for an extension of the Charles River boulevard, now ending at Charlesbank road, to the junction of Maple and Jefferson streets.

Representative Allen, who was not present at the assembling of the Legislature last week on account of illness was qualified on Wednesday of this week. Representative Weston has been elected Clerk of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Mr. Weston will probably have some part in any action on the recommendation of Governor McCall in regard to a constitutional convention for this matter will be referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments of which he is a member.

One of the interesting matters which will engage the attention of the General Court will be the matter of regulating the presidential primaries to be held next April so as to prevent the "Seiberliching" of the result. It will be recalled that Mr. Taft did not have the Republican delegates from this state in 1912, altho the popular vote was very largely in his favor. This was due to the fact that Mr. Seiberlich insisted in running as a Taft delegate in opposition to what might be termed the "regular" Taft ticket and thousands of voters spoiled their ballot by voting for both the "regular" delegates and Mr. Seiberlich as well. The present law was not changed in the codification of election laws in 1913 and the same thing may happen this spring in case there are conflicting delegates for the honor of voting for Senator Weeks, for instance, or for Mr. McCall. Just how this can be worked out, however, is a matter of considerable study, particularly if it is desired to group the four delegates to be elected by the state at large. In this connection it is rumored that Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Newton may be a candidate for one of the at large alternates and that Mr. George S. Smith of Newton Center may be a candidate for a district delegate.

Among the numerous bills which have already been filed and printed are those of the mayor of Newton relative to the transportation of liquor into No License communities, and for the construction of a boulevard to connect Jefferson street with the new Charles River boulevard now ending at Charlesbank road, of the writer of this column for a preferential election plan for municipal elections in Newton and to prohibit billboard advertising of liquors in No License communities. Other bills include several labor measures, among them being a Saturday half holiday to all city laborers, and for two weeks' vacation and pensions for metropolitan commission laborers. There is also a resolve for biennial elections, that state officers be nominated at state conventions, that Mothers' Aid be administered by the city council instead of by overseers of the poor, that all steam railroads entering Boston must electrify their lines within four years. Among bills which might be considered rather freakish can be found one prohibiting the bringing of a lighted cigar or pipe into a closed street car, making it unlawful to transport any voter, who is not physically incapacitated to the polling place and if so carried, refusing him the right to vote, to prohibit African Dodgers from amusing the public, to make it unlawful for physicians to refuse to render aid to sick or injured persons, to abate water rates paid by widows, and to allow golf, tennis and ball to be played on Sundays in summer between 2 and 6 P. M. One bill which illustrates the peculiar administration of state affairs is that authorizing the civil service commission to use electric power in operating its duplicating machines.

The time for filing new business will close tomorrow afternoon and it is expected that the number will be far less than last year.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

THE NEWTON DOLLAR FUND

While the fund is now close to one thousand dollars, it is too soon to warrant an estimate of what the total will be; it may however be proper to explain a little the statement in last week's "Graphic" that we have thus far done little compared with what we might do. On this subject I suspect there is a general misunderstanding. A year ago I heard one of the Belgian Relief Committee speak of the contribution of this country as unexampled in history, being about twenty-one million dollars; then it appeared in the papers as twenty-three million dollars and finally a few weeks later as forty-nine millions. Just after this, I chanced to meet the man who is perhaps best posted in this country, and it was a great shock to me, as it may be to the reader, to learn that our contribution to the Belgians at that time was almost exactly three and one half million dollars, to which another million might be added from the Rockefeller Foundation; in other words, the contribution from the people at large then equaled exactly one one hundredth of one per cent of our annual income. Recently I wrote the same authority as to the amount of our total contribution to the war sufferers, and hazarded a guess; yesterday his reply arrived stating that my figure was probably about correct, namely, ten million dollars, or one fiftieth of one per cent of our total income since the war began. From another source, I am informed that this country stands tenth in point of liberality to the Belgians. During all this fifteen months, we have then taken a credit that really does not belong to us. This is resented by other nations, and probably is not understood by our own people.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Jan. 13, 1916.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give hearings to parties interested in H.315, that Metropolitan Park Commission take Ocean Avenue in Everett as a parkway, H.480, for boulevard from Maple and Jefferson streets, Newton to drive from Brooks Street, Brighton, H.6, special report on Reading sewage, at room 287, State House, on Wednesday Jan. 19 at 10.30 A. M. Sanford Bates, Chairman, Thomas Weston, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

TREES IN WINTER

"Almost every tree has some special and peculiar beauty which is seen to the best advantage in winter," says Charles S. Sargent in the introduction of "Study of trees in winter," by Annie Oakes Huntington. Continuing, he says "The fine spray of the beech is seen only at this season of the year, and there are few more beautiful objects in nature than the delicate branches of our New England beech trees seen against the clear blue sky of a brilliant winter day. The sturdiness of the oak is best realized in winter, for at other seasons its massive limbs are often hidden under their covering of leaves. The birch is far more graceful and attractive in winter than at any other period; and there is nothing more stimulating to the lover of nature than to stand on a bright winter's day and look up into the marvellous structure of one of the great elm trees which are the pride of New England. The bark of most trees appears more beautiful in winter."

The Free Library has upon its shelves a few volumes which treat especially on trees at this particular season of the year, but there are numerous other ones which cover the general subject. Among them all may be mentioned:

Trees in winter, by Albert Francis Blakeslee. RJB53
North American trees, by Nathaniel Lord Britton. NYB77
Illustrated key to the wild and commonly cultivated trees of the northeastern U. S. and adjacent Canada, by J. Franklin Collins and Howard W. Preston. NYC69
The tree doctor, a book on tree culture, by John Vasey. RJD27-1
The important timber trees of the U. S., by Simon B. Elliott. RJE46
The care of trees, by Bernhard E. Fernow. RJF39
Sylvan winter, by F. G. Heath. NYH35 s

Handbook of the trees, by Romeyn Beck Hough. NYH81
Studies of trees in winter, by Annie Oakes Huntington. NYH92
Field book of American trees and shrubs, by F. Schuyler Matthews. NYM42 f

Practical tree repair, by Elbert Peets. RDP34

Trees in nature, myth and art, by John E. Phythian. NYP56
The tree book, by Julia Ellen Rogers. NYR63

Trees that every child should know, by Julia Ellen Rogers. JNYR63 t
Manual of the trees of North America, by Charles Sprague Sargent. NY524

Trees and shrubs, by Charles Sprague Sargent. NY524 t
The forester's manual, by Ernest Thompson Seton. NY549

Shade trees in town and cities, by William Solotaroff. RJ568
Our trees, and how to know them, by Clarence M. Weed. NYW41

The silva of North America, by Charles Sprague Sargent. R737
In the Library collection of lantern slides there are 157 on trees. These show as a rule the tree in summer, in winter, the trunk, the leaf and blossom, the fruit, and section of wood; and cover 25 different varieties. The Library has also the thirteen volumes of Hough's American Woods, which contain the actual slices from the trunk of the tree, showing the transverse, the radial and the tangential section of each.

"IT CAN'T BE DONE"

There has been running recently in one of the newspapers a series entitled "It can't be done," consisting of a gloomy individual surveying a task which is apparently impossible of achievement, but which, C. E. DONE. This series while applicable to all affairs, is especially adapted to the present time. The sequence would be somewhat as follows:

Columbus decides to cross the ocean to find a new continent. The wise men of the day, the majority of the world then living, all say "It can't be done." Columbus follows his idea, steers a straight course to accomplish his purpose, and lo! it is done.

The American colonies, small and weak, unjustly treated as they think in the matter of taxation, decide to attempt to wrest themselves apart from the great and powerful mother-country, England. All the "safe" people, the conservative, the "good" people, all say "It can't be done." To attempt such an impossible feat is folly. But the few, the minority, the people with dynamic force of an idea, made the effort, and it was done.

A few zealots—fanatics if you wish to so term them—conceived the idea of freeing the slaves, of abolishing Slavery. The mass of business interests, the churches, the majority of the rank and file, said scoffingly, "It can't be done." But it was done.

Some one conceived the idea of a more rapid mode of travel than by stage coach, and dared to predict travel by steam of fifteen miles or more an hour. As usual the Doubting Thomases said, "Such a thing is impossible. It can't be done." But it was done.

Another dared to think of talking with others a mile or more away. The thoughtful mass, the ones who worship the "god of things as they are," said with conviction, "It can't be done." Yet two people 5000 miles apart recently spoke with each other.

Many eager minds dreamed of flying. Everybody with one accord settles this matter in the negative. "It can't be done," said they. "It is going against nature, it is defying gravity." Yet it is done and proving to be a wonderful invention.

Some one, not hide-bound by what other people may think, dared to think of arbitration as a means of settling difficulties between nations. He and those who followed him, who were ridiculed and maligned, this being the favorite weapon of those without real arguments. "It can't be done," the business men said, "Man is a fighting animal and will always settle his disputes by force." Yet over 600 disputes between nations have been so settled, and the difficulty between Serbia and Austria could have been so settled, if Austria had been willing.

Still others dare hope for the eventual abolition of war, for a League of Peace among the nations, for the triumph of the mind over the body. But the same scoffers, or their descendants, arise with one accord and

say, "It can't be done. The backward nations, the barbarous nations would be given an unfair advantage over the ones practicing such an ideal." But it will be done, as these other things have been done, because an idea is of immensely more force than a dreadnought. Not by running with the pack will it be done, or growing excited because another continent is fighting and following unit; not by worrying over our system of censorship "during war," or by newspaper headlines such as, "United States Must Command the Seas by 1925"; nor by "adequate preparedness," or "preparedness for defense only"; nor by binding up the wounds of the suffering victims in Europe, beautiful as that is. How then?

By beginning to think about it and plan for it, you and I and our neighbors; by acknowledging its possibility; by helping in never so little or great ways the international idea, by refusing to be stampeded by the present war-craze, by advocating "real preparedness" in social, industrial and political fields. Thus and thus only, will it be done.

"It can't be done" is the attitude of a shirk. "It shall be done" is the slogan of the successful, whether an individual or a nation.

C. E. B.

POMROY HOME

Gifts for December

Mrs. William Capen, coat; Methodist Sunday School, Newtonville, groceries and fruit; Miss Sylvia Church, cards, paper dolls, clothing, suit, trinkets; Miss Sampson, clothing and trinkets; Miss Mary Wilson, clothing; Mr. George A. Graves, tickets to entertainment at Channing Church; Mrs. Percy Lacey, trinkets, ice cream; Mrs. Henry C. Hardon, clothing; Channing Church, ice cream; Elliot Church Social, food; Mrs. V. B. Sweet, slippers; Mrs. A. W. Chamberlin, clothing; Mrs. J. C. Grevat, shoes; Newton Branch, Needlework Guild of America, sheets, underclothing, towels, hosiery; Immanuel Women's Association, one dozen sheets; Miss Georgia Emery, furniture; Miss F. M. Adams, oranges, coat, toys, Xmas gifts; friend, milk, \$25.00 for Xmas; Cheerful Letter Committee, Channing Alliance, picture scrap books; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, turkey, cranberries, toys, shoes, dresses; friend, dolls; Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, food; Mrs. George L. Wilson, suits; Miss Mary Amory Green, \$20.00 for needed articles; A. W. West, Newton, cards and Xmas seals; Mrs. F. E. Stanley, \$5.00 for Xmas; Friend, Helpers, Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, dolls, cards, sewing bags; Master Bridford Whittemore, candy; Mrs. J. W. Story, oysters for Xmas Eve supper; Mrs. William Dewey, crate of oranges; Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore, Xmas gifts to all; Miss Mabel L. Riley, Christmas gifts to all; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, gifts to all; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Christmas basket of all kinds of fruit; Miss Margaret E. Cobb, Xmas plum cake; Miss Jean and Nancy Howard, pretty gifts to all; Mrs. Marsh, West Newton, pears, Xmas tree trimmings; Miss M. S. Ball, a fine sweater; Harriet Jean and David Murray, chocolates for all; Mrs. F. A. Day, Xmas gifts to all; Lend-a-Hand, Channing Sunday School, candy bags, for the tree; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, cloth for dresses, Xmas gifts; Miss Louise Walworth, gifts to the Camp Fire

girls; Mr. Ellis Moore, picture puzzle of the United States; Mrs. A. H. Armstrong, Newton Highlands, coat; Miss Eleanor Macpherson, Xmas candy; Mr. George Holmes, clothing; Mrs. J. S. Round, Wakefield, \$2.00; G. P. Atkins' store, boxes for kindling; friend, jellies; friend, 3 1/2 lbs. butter, four dozen eggs; friend, North Carolina holly and evergreens; friend, baby chair, apples; Immanuel Sunday School, candy.

SHAKESPEARIAN TERCENTENARY

As the initial contribution to Boston's Shakespearian Tercentennial celebration, Mr. W. R. Macdonald, the manager of the English Shakespearian Players at the Boston Opera House, season of 1915, will present Maud Scheerer in a very interesting Shakespearian Festival commencing Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, next. This festival will consist of four illustrative and interpretative recitals by Miss Scheerer, covering the range of Shakespear's art as a dramatist and character delineator in the wide fields of Comedy—and Tragedy. These recitals will be followed by the fifth and final feature of the festival,—the presentation of a Shakespearian play with scenery and costumes. Miss Scheerer's recitals include "A Study of Shakespearian Characterization,"—a recital lecture on the "Women of Shakespear," introducing the great scenes from five leading plays; "Shakespear in Farce," ("Much Ado About Nothing"), the most modern of Shakespear's plays, witty, crisp, buoyant, "Shakespear in Comedy" ("The Merchant of Venice") a vivacious comedy of manners and intrigue, penetrated and intensified by the tragically lined figure of the ever human Shylock, "Shakespear in Tragedy" ("Romeo and Juliet") the most famous love story in the English language, revealed in Shakespear's most exquisite poetry.

These five Festival performances will be presented at Jordan Hall, New Eng. Conservatory of Music, Huntington Avenue, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, Friday evening, Feb. 25th, Friday evening, March 10th, Friday evening, March 17th, and Friday evening, March 24th, at 8.15 o'clock.

No. 3558

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$467,494.63
Total loans	\$467,494.63
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$87.14	87.14
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	40,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	140,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	147,672.50
Total bonds, securities, etc.	147,672.50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$9,000	
Less amount unpaid	4,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	45,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	17,908.86
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	4,052.89
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	34,166.87
Outside checks and other cash items	5,776.26
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	485.67
Notes of other national banks	6,261.93
Federal Reserve notes	5,545.00
Coin and certificates	1,425.00
Legal-tender notes	27,272.16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$912,356.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$38,786.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,105.00
Circulating notes outstanding	32,681.00
Due to banks and bankers	98,110.00
Dividends unpaid	34,011.93
Individual deposits subject to check	12.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	487,489.04
Certified checks	40,000.00
United States deposits	1,463.00
Total demand deposits	39,750.01
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	3,840.00
Total	\$912,356.98

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
I, JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eleventh day of January, 1916.

J. ELLIS GAMMONS, Notary Public.

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LODGES

Following the regular work of Dalhousie Lodge next Wednesday evening a stereopticon lecture on the Yellowstone Park to which ladies are invited, will be given in Temple hall.

—Last evening Home Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., installed their officers for the ensuing year. A banquet was served in the lodge room at 6.30, after which D.D.G.M. A. W. Rydstrom and suite of Roslindale installed the following officers: Louis Lupien, N.G.; Frederick R. Gardener, V.G.; Fred Watson, Sec.; Ephraim M. Estelle, Fin. Sec.; William Hopkins, Treas.; William P. Watson, W.; Arthur Prescott, Cond.; Aleck J. McDougall, Chap.; Robert Kempton, R.S.S.; Robert Cranford, L.S.S.; Ruben Rutherford, R.S.N.G.; Charles Littlehale, L.S.N.G.; James Hookridge, L.S.G.; Thomas E. Lees, O.S.G.

TWO MEN HURT

Two carpenters, Allen J. McRea, and Simon Campbell, both of Roxbury, employed on a building under construction at 294 Highland Avenue, fell from a scaffold Tuesday afternoon, a distance of 20 feet, and were both injured about the legs. Both men were removed to the Newton Hospital.

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Notice is hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cora A. McKenney late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WALTER E. BARNES, Adm.
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December 23, 1915.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Hopkins late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of late deceased Emma M. Hopkins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. E. FINLAY, LATE OF NEWTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, DECEASED, REPRESENTED INSOLVENT.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William A. E. Finlay, hereby give notice that six months from the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1915 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 624, No. 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. on Saturday, January 22, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and again on Saturday, May 6, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Lowell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Payson Tucker Lowell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Winfield S. Hamlin and Anna A. Parker to the Watertown Co-Operative Bank, dated July 23, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 3906 at page 318, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on SATURDAY the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1916 at half past three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in NEWTON in said County of Middlesex being lot numbered thirty-nine (39) in section "A" as shown on plan of Charlesbank Parkway made by W. A. Mason & Son, civil engineers, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds as Filed Plan number 527 bounded and described as follows, viz:

SOUTHEASTERLY by California street fifty two and 65-100 (52.65) feet;
 NORTHEASTERLY by Nevada street one hundred (100) feet;
 NORTHWESTERLY by lot forty (40) on said plan fifty two and 65-100 (52.65) feet;
 SOUTHWESTERLY by lot thirty eight (38) on said plan one hundred (100) feet;

CONTAINING five thousand two hundred and sixty-five (5265) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to us by Aaron Adelman by deed dated July 11, 1914, to be recorded herewith; and hereby conveyed subject to any restrictions of record so far as now in force and applicable. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms announced at sale.

Watertown Co-Operative Bank, Mortgagee
 by ULYSSES S. YOUNG, Treasurer.

RECEPTION TO FR. SLATTERY

Next Wednesday evening at Nonantum Hall, Newton, the members of Division 35, A. O. H., and their friends will tender a reception to Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of the Church of Our Lady, Newton. The list of speakers will include Hon. Edwin O. Childs, Mayor, and P. Sarsfield Cuniff, Watertown. A pleasing musical and vocal entertainment has been arranged. The reception promises to be one of the best of the many which Father Slattery has been tendered since his arrival in the city. The admission, while free, will be by ticket. Tickets may be obtained from T. D. Murphy, 211 Washington street, Newton.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Ever since its first performance last Tuesday evening, which was also its first time on any stage, "The Woman Hunter" has been the talk of the town. The Castle Square Theatre, as was the case with "Common Clay," is attracting renewed attention to itself as a producing playhouse. The interest in "The Woman Hunter" is so great that Mr. Craig has decided to continue it another week, and early application for seats for the remainder of its run is advisable. The acting is notable for its strength, and the cast is eminently fitted for the interpretation of this vital American drama. The players include Mr. Craig, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Meek, Mr. Friebus, Miss Sidney, Miss Barnicoat and Miss Mary Young.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Willner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles Willner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kingsbury late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, the United States Trust Company the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward P. Shaw Jr. late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Grace D. Shaw administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of three certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Willner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles Willner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Jan. 10, 1916.
 To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: May I ask you to publish the following facts in regard to Whooping Cough which at present is prevalent in certain sections of the city.

Contrary to the commonly received opinion, Whooping Cough is not a mild disease which a child might as well have and be done with it, but it is a serious disease which causes a large number of deaths annually.

In Newton during the year which has just closed Whooping Cough was responsible for 9 deaths, which is more than were caused by either diphtheria or scarlet fever and within one of the number of deaths from both of these diseases combined!

No one would think of calling either diphtheria or scarlet fever a mild disease and why should we apply that term to a disease which killed as many persons in a year as both of them put together.

For many years Health Officers have been drawing attention to the fact that Whooping Cough is a serious disease and yet it is common to have it said "Pooh! That's nothing but Whooping Cough." As long as this idea prevails, Boards of Health can do nothing to prevent the occurrence of the disease for they have no knowledge of its presence in the community until it becomes well established and then it is too late.

Personally, I consider that a parent who allows his child with Whooping Cough to mingle with others either at home or at school, is criminally responsible, and often do we find that children with Whooping Cough are going about without any restraint.

When Whooping Cough is prevalent every child who shows the symptoms of a cold should be kept separate from the other children in the family and a physician called at once.

If he has, he should be kept out of school and away from any place where children congregate.

It might help to control the spread of the disease if every victim were to wear a broad band of red on his left sleeve when he goes in public.

The State law requires every physician and every household to report each case of Whooping Cough to the local Board of Health, and I would urge every good citizen to comply with the law at once. Under the rules of the Board of Health in cases where a physician is called, the report of the household is not required.

The Board of Health has published a circular of information which will be mailed to anyone on application.

FRANCIS GEO. CURTIS, M. D., Chairman.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Brimming over with laughter, joyous to the extreme with never a momentary barren of shivers of merriment, the Pull House at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, is delighting thousands. Such a multitude of humorous situations, such a plenitude of witty dialogue and such a competent cast of farcurs has yet to be met with, and it is no wonder that this merry play of Fred Jackson has settled down for a good long run to capacity attendance. All the world loves to laugh more than any other thing, and the provider of merriment deserves bounteous popularity.

It is as needless as it is difficult to detail the plot of the piece for farce without complications would be dreary fare, yet so efficiently is the story unrolled and illustrated through the art of the players that to the auditor there seems no difficulty to be met with in relating the story. But as with a joke, the telling of it to the uninformed hearer constitutes the fun, so would the revelation of the plot spoil one's appreciation of it. Suffice to say that it concerns a lawyer's visit to Boston to recover a friend's incalculable losses, his exchange of grips with a burglar through a railroad accident, and the attendant entanglements that succeed his return when the thief seeks to recover his bag and loot. Fast and furious and exuberantly funny is the action concurrent with this, its possibilities being easily imagined.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"A Play of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" is the subtitle applied to "Under Fire" now at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. Though far from an unknown quantity when it came to Boston, it was hard to conceive how a play of the present war could be other than a gruesome spectacle of the horrors of conflict, but Roi Cooper Megrue, the author, has achieved the object of making an engrossing play, the incident of force and conviction from material that is true to history. There is all the fanfare of martial spirit prevalent in war, but the achievement provides a well connected and gripping story that has not been duplicated since "Secret Service" first saw the light. "Under Fire" serves again to present William Courtenay in a dashing leading role even more attractive than that in which he appeared in "Under Cover," the record-breaking success that played in Boston for the longest run of any play in the city's history.

It is a play that employs a greater number of people than any seen in Boston for years, having over a hundred supernumeraries, the major portion of whom are real German reservists as soldiers of the invading army. They were brought over from New York by Selwyn & Co. in order to properly represent the most efficient militarists of the world, and this is but one evidence of the management's desire to give to Boston a complete production.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—A brisk and lively story, sparkling in its humor and set to music that fits its spirit and snuggles to its form with a nicety, not often observed, in present day musical comedies, is a very good estimate of the charm of the delightful musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has written some of his finest melodies, to a book that rattles with good fun, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre, beginning next Monday evening, Jan. 17th and the eighth week in Boston, having come here from three weeks of crowded houses at the Shubert. The company that Joe Weber has provided is one of unusual excellence and contains many fine singers and comedians in Wilda Bennett, Vivian Wessell, Louise Kelly, Olga Roller, Leona Stephens, Thurston Hall, John Findlay, Ernest Torrence, Jed Prouty, Richard Bartlett and a coterie of stunning show girls.

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LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP

The first of a series of Four Monthly Lectures on Citizenship, to be given by Mrs. Marion Booth Kelly, under the auspices of the Newton Equal Suffrage League, will be given at the home of Mrs. William Z. Ripley, 38 Bracebridge road, Newton Centre, on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at 2.30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Development of Democracy."

After the lecture there will be a discussion of the bills now before Congress and the Massachusetts Legislature. All interested are cordially invited.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The January meeting and Ladies' Night of the club will be held at the Channing Church in Newton, Thursday evening, January 20. Mr. Henry W. Lamb of Brookline will speak. Subject, "Stumping."

COPLEY THEATRE—Harry Lauder has made his bow as a playwright and producer at the Copley Theatre, Boston (formerly the Toy Theatre) with "The Night Before," a three-act comedy with music, given under his personal supervision. This production was to have been given its premier in Glasgow next summer, but Mr. Lauder yielded to the entreaties of his thousands of Boston friends and secured a Boston playhouse for the initial performance. Mr. Lauder not only wrote the comedy, but the music and personally drilled his company of Scottish players and directed the building of the scenery. Rugged character drawing, simple, homely manners, pathos and humor of a perfectly natural sort combine to make "The Night Before" one of the best plays of Scottish life ever written. All patrons are invited to be Mrs. Harry Lauder's guests at the "Toosie Tea and Scenes" at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

**No. 5687
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

LAND COURT.

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, Mary C. Cobb, Grace E. Madden and Ellen M. Cobb, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; the Edmonds Real Estate Trust, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Edith H. Colby and Julia Wilson, of Orange, in the state of New Jersey; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry I. Harshbarger, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

On the east by Centre Street, the distance of the east line being about four hundred ninety-seven and eighty hundredths (497.80) feet; bounded on the north by Colby Street, a private way, the distance of the north line being about six hundred fifty (650) feet; bounded on the west by land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, the distance of the west line being about five hundred thirty-two and forty hundredths (532.40) feet; bounded on the south by said land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, and by land of Mary C. Cobb, the distance of the south line by said Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, land being about two hundred sixty-two (262) feet, and the distance of the south line by Mary C. Cobb land being about four hundred thirty-five and seventy-five hundredths (435.75) feet. Containing about six (6) acres and forty thousand seven hundred seven (40,775) square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the perpetual right and easement to pass and repass by foot and by vehicle over, along and upon Colby Street from said Centre Street to Blake Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
 (Seal.)
 CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Ford late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick J. Ford of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To Marita C. Payson of Quincy in our County of Norfolk in that part thereof known as Wollaston, Jennie L. Greene, formerly Jennie L. Dodge, formerly Jennie L. Valentine of Somerville in said County of Middlesex and Fanny C. Coburn of Boston in our County of Suffolk.

WHEREAS, Thomas Weston and Thomas Weston Junior, trustees under the will of Nathan Parker Coburn late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex have presented to said Court their petition, praying for a construction of the twenty-ninth clause of the will of said deceased and for instruction as to their duty in making distribution of the balance of said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Claflin late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Leo H. Leary of Boston in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Non-Stop Run Finished 11.30 A. M., Jan. 5th, 1919**MAXWELL car does TWENTY TWO THOUSAND TWENTY TWO and THREE TENTHS MILES:****In Forty three days and Twenty three hours
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1301 NORTH**Newtonville****ANNUAL MEETING**

—Mr. John F. Casey is seriously ill at his home on Harvard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schaefer of Austin street have removed to North Adams.

—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on the price.

—Miss Mary Sears Stevens of Birch Hill road is visiting friends at Chatham, New Jersey.

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton of Central block has returned from a vacation trip to New York.

—The young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schaefer of Austin street are ill with acidosis.

—Mr. James A. Seeley has been elected Vice-Grand at the January meeting of the Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

—Mrs. Walter Lovell and Miss Genevieve Morse of Court street have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Virginia.

—Miss Page, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevens, has returned to her home in Dover, N. H.

—Miss Louise M. Page, who passed the holidays at her home on Newtonville avenue returned last week to Mt. de Sales Convent, Baltimore, Md.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club of the First Universalist Church will be held on Thursday evening, January 20th at 7.45 in the parish house.

—The next meeting of the Central Club will be held Monday evening, January 31, in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. Watch for further announcements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren have returned from a visit to New York and New Haven and were guests at the latter place of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Holmes.

—Rev. Abram J. Muste will be one of the speakers at the 75th Anniversary celebration of the First Congregational Church of Winchester, which will be held next week on Wednesday evening.

—The next meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2 P. M. Home Circle members are cordially invited to the Installation of Officers of Charles Ward Post 62 on Thursday evening at 7.45 in Temple Hall, Newtonville.

—A meeting of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Otis Hunt, on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. C. A. Richardson was the leader and the subject was, "The Opportunity in China." Miss Doen Ting Chang, a student at Wellesley, was the speaker.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

Henry J. Ide, the new president of the New England Insurance Exchange is one of the veterans of the organization and for many years has been one of its leading spirits. He enjoys unbounded popularity with his fellow members and among the insurance fraternity generally, and particularly throughout New England where he is well known, he is held in the highest esteem. He is regarded by his friendly competitors as a strong successful man who inspires confidence and who stands for uprightness in every phase of his activities.

Mr. Ide was born in Claremont, N. H., and was educated in the public schools of Claremont and this city. He is now about 50 years of age. He entered the insurance business in 1881, under the tutelage of his friend Alfred M. Bullard, still one of the "street's" leading figures, and remained with him nine years, resigning to enter the services of the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of this city as New England special agent.

He remained with this company for 15 years, attaining the office of second vice president, in charge of all its business in the East. Also during this period, as a member of the firm of Simpson & Ide, he represented the general agency of the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis.

In 1905, he was appointed New England manager of the American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and also of the Albany Insurance Company of New York.

In 1907, Mr. Ide formed a partnership with A. W. Sewall under the firm name of Ide & Sewall. In 1911, Mr. Sewall withdrew, Mr. Ide conducting at the time a general insurance agency under the style of H. J. Ide. His office represents at the present time the American of New Jersey, Albany, N. Y., Eastern Underwriters of the Camden of N. J., Virginia Fire & Marine, German-American of Pennsylvania and the Jersey Fire Underwriters of the American of New Jersey.

This is the first time that Mr. Ide has held elective office in the Exchange, although he has served upon numerous committees. He will soon complete 25 years of active membership. He is much interested in the opportunities afforded the younger members of the fraternity by the Insurance Library Association, and for some years has been one of its trustees.

Mr. Ide lives at 98 Summer street, Newton Centre, is married and has no children. He is prominent in work in connection with the Trinity Episcopal Church of Newton Centre and has been president of the Episcopal Club. He was appointed by Bishop Lawrence to the chairmanship of one of the prominent diocesan committees, which office he has held for many years. Mr. Ide is also interested in civic betterment work.

He is a member of the Exchange, Brae Burn Country, and Newton Centre Squash Tennis Clubs.

BANK DIRECTORS

Newton is strongly represented in the directorates of the Boston National Banks and Trust Companies, which have held their annual elections the past week. Among the list are noted the following names.

National Security—Mr. Charles R. Batt of Newton, who is the oldest active bank president in Boston. Messrs. Frank M. Ferrin and Joseph N. Damon of Newton are also directors in this bank.

Old Boston—Mr. Manley U. Adams of West Newton.

Boylston—Mr. Arthur F. Luke of West Newton and Mr. George S. Smith of Newton Centre.

National Rickland—Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill.

Hyde Park—Wm. F. Bartholomew of West Newton.

Commercial—Mr. Arthur H. Soden of Newtonville.

First—Mr. Daniel G. Wing (president), Edward E. Blodgett and Charles P. Hall of West Newton and Mr. John Hopewell of Newton. Mr. Clifton H. Dwinell of West Newton is a vice-president of this bank.

Merchants—Mr. James L. Richards of Newtonville and Mr. Geo. P. Gardner, Jr., of Chestnut Hill.

Fourth Atlantic—Mr. Herbert K. Hallett (president), and Mr. Edward K. Hall of Newtonville, and Mr. Edward F. Woods of West Newton. Mr. R. W. Williamson a former resident of West Newton is also a director.

Shawmut—Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill.

Second—Mr. Albert F. Bemis of Chestnut Hill and Mr. William E. Jones of Newton.

United States Trust Co.—Mr. George F. Schaffert of Newtonville.

American Trust Co.—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Newton and Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill.

International Trust Co.—Messrs. Edwin P. Brown, Alonzo N. Burbank, Loren D. Towle, Oliver M. Fisher of Newton, Mr. G. B. H. Macomber of Newtonville, and Mr. Harry L. Jewett (who is also vice-president) of West Newton, Mr. C. B. Whitney of Newtonville is treasurer of this company.

Massachusetts Trust Co.—Messrs. Arthur P. Felton and John A. Paine of West Newton.

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**CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

A Loan Art Exhibition of the work of former pupils of the Newton High School is being held in the upper corridor of the school building during the month of January. Paintings, architects' drawings, jewelry, pottery, illustrations, card designs, and art students' drawings are among the productions displayed.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition.

Wednesday morning, January 12, Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot Church, Newton, spoke to the upper classes in the Assembly Hall. His subject was: "Faith, Fidelity, and Friendliness."

Eight pupils have been chosen by the Senior Class as members of the Student Council. The following are the boys chosen: Bruner, Fawcett, Almy, and Campbell. The girl members are: Miss Huntley, Miss McAllister, Miss Lawson, and Miss Edwards.

Mr. Davis, head of the Latin Department, has not sufficiently recovered from his illness to return to his school duties.

The school hockey team has gained a great deal of needed confidence as a result of the notable victory over the much heralded St. Mark's School seven at Southboro last Saturday afternoon. Buntin, the clever forward, played a prominent part, caging the winning goal at the very end of the contest.

On Saturday, January 15, the team will make a trip to Tufts College, where a game will be played against the Tufts 1915 team.

The track candidates are hard at work preparing for the annual Inter-school Meet, which will be held in the Gymnasium on the evening of January 28.

ALL STAR CAST

"My Old Kentucky Home"—an original military melodrama by Mr. John J. Douglass of Boston—will be presented for the first time in Newton, by an all-star cast of the Newton Catholic Club, at the Club Hall, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Jan. 17th, 18th and 21st.

The play is from the pen of the well-known author of "My New Country," "In the Lion's Mouth," and other popular and successful productions, while the company has been chosen from some of the best amateurs in Newton and vicinity, including the following:

Richard T. Leahy, James A. O'Donnell, John J. Connelly, Daniel H. Hannigan, Joseph J. Curran, Charles A. Laffie, Joseph A. Edwards, Michael J. O'Connell, M. A. McGrath, John T. Higgins, Frank J. Ryan, Marjorie L. Cunningham, Mary J. White, Madeleine R. Cox.

The scenes are laid in the Southland at the beginning of the great Civil War and abound in romantic and thrilling situations. The cast has been put thru a careful course of preparation for over two months by Mr. Douglass, the author, under whose personal direction it

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LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER

The January meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Fessenden, on Monday evening, January tenth. This meeting took the form of a "Gentlemen's Night" and there was a goodly attendance of members and their escorts who were cordially welcomed by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred M. Lowe, Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, Mrs. Samuel W. Manning, Mrs. Thos. O. Marvin, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Gardner I. Jones and Mrs. H. V. Jones. Out of courtesy to the guests the business meeting was omitted. Mrs. Fessenden introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Alden C. Higgins of Worcester, who gave a delightful talk on his "Motor Trip from Naples to Liverpool." Mr. Higgins shipped his own car from here and starting from Naples journeyed leisurely through the hill towns of Italy and the chateau lands of France, taking pictures of many interesting spots and things that the ordinary tourist misses. He illustrates his talk with these pictures, in this way making his listeners feel as though they were really taking the trip with him.

At the conclusion of the lecture a reception was held that the members and guests might have the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and listen to some piano selections beautifully rendered by the music master of the Fessenden School.

The guests then adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Meserve and Mrs. Salinger presided at the table assisted by Miss Marvin, Miss Fessenden and the Misses Whittlesey.

WILBUR THEATRE—The theme of Cohan and Harris' play offering "It Pays to Advertise," announced to begin an engagement at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, next Monday, January 17th, is a business. To the ordinary mind, the word business is sordid and dry, but there is nothing dry or sordid about "It Pays to Advertise;" it is a lively farce that hums along with the speed of an 80 H. P. motor. "It Pays to Advertise," was written by Roi Cooper Negrve and Walter Hackett. The story of the play has to do with the life of a rich man, who, goaded into an active business career by his fond father, starts an advertising campaign that creates a sensation in the commercial world that astonishes no one more than the young man himself.



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The growing popularity of Home Economics on club programs and the increasing number of classes formed for its study, not merely demonstration cooking lectures, but a thorough study of the underlying principles, are an indication that the clubs instead of leading away from the home are heading more and more directly towards it. The point made by Mr. Herron at the recent conference at Newtonville, that the Eastern colleges do not recognize the educational value of the subject, leads one to reflect whether or not the colleges have the right attitude. Whatever may be one's private opinion upon the subject, it is certain amidst the growing fashion for girls to go to colleges, that many choose to go who would be spending their time much more profitably in doing something else, while many another girl who does not go would be greatly benefited by getting away from the home environment and into a broader outlook. The book knowledge gained is but a small portion of the benefit derived from a college training. The working out of hard problems gives one confidence to attack other difficult ones and a broad knowledge of many subjects makes one better fitted to deal with the many different ones presented in later life. In avoiding the Scylla of the impractical and the Charybdis of utilitarianism.

New England Conference

The conference of the New England State Federations will be held in Boston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18, 19 and 20. On Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at Hotel Vendome which will be open to the guests from the other states, to the State Federation Board, members of the Standing Committees and club presidents.

The sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the Central Church, Berkeley and Newbury streets, opening at 10 A. M. each day. Prison Reform will be the subject for discussion at the morning session of Wednesday and Baby Week in the afternoon. That evening there will be an entertainment followed by a reception tendered the delegates by the Boston City Federation one of the hostesses. On Thursday morning "The Problem of the Feeble-Minded" will be the topic. All club women are invited to attend the deliberative sessions.

Newton Federation Board Meeting

After the regular business meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation next Monday morning, Jan. 17, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Philip W. Ayres, of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests will address the meeting on "The General Importance of Forests in Relation to Watersheds." Mr. Harris A. Reynolds will tell what other cities and towns have done and Mr. William W. Colton, Forest Commissioner for Newton, what Newton should do. This meeting will be open to the public.

Local Announcements

The regular meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will be held with Miss Marion White tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the Brighelmstone Club on Jan. 17, Mr. Philip Davis will give a "Talk on Immigration." The meeting is in charge of the Education committee.

Mrs. S. A. Wiswell will entertain the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands next Monday afternoon.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Ball of Walnut street on Jan. 17.

Sylvester Baxter will address the Auburndale Woman's Club at the Methodist Parish House on Tuesday afternoon on "How to make our Town better to live in."

The Auburndale Review Club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Hildreth, 45 Ash street, for the mid-winter business meeting.

"Tolstoi" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Bliss Perry before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The Social Science Club will have a Newton Welfare meeting next Wednesday morning, when Miss Margaret E. Rich of the Welfare Bureau and representatives of other institutions will speak of the work being done within our own limits. Guests may be invited.

The first of the course of Home Economics lectures before the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be given next Thursday, Jan. 20, 10 A. M. by Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling on "The Family Budget; Division of the Income." In the chapel of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. C. A. Chadwick will entertain the Pierian Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. held at the home of Mrs. Darius Cobb, Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb considered Plutarch's Life of Coriolanus and also Plutarch's Comparison of Coriolanus with Alcibiades.

The gripe was responsible for the omission of the regular meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club this week.

"Prison Reform" was the subject of the lecture given by Mr. John H. Hubbard before the Newton Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Hubert L. Carter. Mr. Hubbard is one of the Prison Commissioners of Massachusetts and is making an exhaustive study of conditions and methods of administration throughout the country. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides showing pictures of the most up-to-date prisons in the country and of the Charlestown prison by way of contrast. Miss Watson of the Sherborn Reformatory

for Women was also present and in a brief talk urged the members to employ some of the girls who are out on parole. A number of invited guests were in attendance. There was the usual social hour after the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Beadle and Mrs. Robert Gorton were the hostesses for the meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Education Club at Mrs. Gorton's home in Brookline on Monday of this week. There were papers on Labor and Labor Legislation and Immigration. Mrs. De Witt Wilcox told of a visit to Ellis Island and read Robert Haven Schuyler's poem, "The Scum of the Earth." A delightful social hour followed.

The Auburndale Review Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. George W. St. Amant of Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Dilke read a paper on the life of Euripides and Miss Haskell, chairman of the morning, read a synopsis of the play, "Medea," which was afterwards given by Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Dennett, Mrs. Dilke and Miss Haskell, assisted by Mrs. Sisk and Miss Hunt.

By invitation of the Home Economics department of the Newtonville Woman's Guild a conference of that department of the State Federation was held at Newtonville on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, former president of the Guild and a member of the State department, spoke on "The Place of Home Economics in the Woman's Club Movement." Miss Louise Hill, assistant director of the Garland School of Homemaking, spoke of the work of her school, where they are going down to fundamentals. She evinced the thought that until there are good homes, good citizenship is impossible. Mr. Schuyler F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools in Winchester, spoke of "The Relation of Home Economics to College Entrance Requirements." He cited the university of Maine and Clark University as the only ones of the great eastern colleges that in any way recognized the educational value of home economics, while the great Western universities are much more liberal in their attitude.

At the close of the conference there was a social hour in charge of the Social Committee. Mrs. A. E. Vose, chairman. There was a large attendance.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mrs. Irving U. Townsend read a paper on "The Crimean War and the Peace of Paris." Mrs. Townsend touched upon the incidents, which took from Russia the principalities around the mouth of the Danube, as the underlying cause of the Crimean War and pointed out the disputes as to whether the Greek or the Roman church should control the holy places in Palestine within the Ottoman empire as the immediate occasion of this war. The work of Florence Nightingale among the wounded soldiers at Scutari and of Cyrus Hamlin, the founder of Robert College, in providing better bread and laundry facilities for them were described. She stated that this was the first war in which newspaper correspondents were allowed and photography was employed for the first time. Three poems incited by this war, "The Lady of the Lamp" by Longfellow, Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" and Bayard Taylor's "Song of the Camp," were read by Miss Barbara Wellington, and made a pleasing relief from the description of the terrible sufferings of the soldiers.

The Peace of Paris which settled matters at the close of the war guaranteed the territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire in Europe. The Black Sea was declared neutral territory and its waters were thrown open to merchant ships of all nations, but no warships were to pass through the Bosphorus or Dardanelles. It laid down the basis of uniform maritime laws as regards neutrals, many of which are being relied upon today in the present war. Russia lost all the things for which she was working. A sword, a stirrup and a pistol used in the Crimean War were exhibited, and served to illustrate how things have changed since that time.

A vote of appreciation of the work of Miss Thurston in her many years of service at the Newton Library was unanimously passed.

On Wednesday, January 12th the second entertainment of the "Lycium Course" conducted for the benefit of the Newton Centre Woman's Club building fund was held. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis lectured on "America of Today and Tomorrow." Dr. Hillis' splendidly hopeful outlook is an inspiration, especially this year when it is so easy to be pessimistic.

On Thursday morning, January 13th, Dr. Walter Fernald lectured on "Some of the Underlying Causes of Vice and Immorality." Those present felt the importance and interest of the subject, keenly and remained long after the lecture ended listening to questions from the floor and their wise answers by Dr. Fernald.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

The Commonwealth Country Club of Chestnut Hill are planning to build a fine clubhouse on their grounds in this city, to cost about \$60,000 and to include a swimming pool, bowling alleys, tennis courts and other attractions. It will be erected near the present 11th tee. Over \$70,000 has already been subscribed by the 630 members of the club.

At the annual meeting held this week at the Hotel Lenox in Boston, Messrs. Sydney Harwood, William F. Garcelon and Y. Marcy Edwards of this city were elected members of the board of directors.

DIED

GLENDON—At Upper Falls, Jan. 10, James J. Glendon, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days.
LAWLESS—At West Newton, Jan. 11, Ellen Lawless, aged 71 yrs.
WALSH—At Auburndale, Jan. 10, Martin Walsh, aged 73 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.
O'LEARY—At Newton, Jan. 9, Jeremiah O'Leary, aged 64 yrs.
GOLDRICK—At Auburndale, Jan. 7, Sarah, wife of James Goldrick, aged 45 yrs., 9 mos.
SMITH—At Auburndale, Jan. 11, William S. Smith.

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—Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street is in New York City for a few days.

—Mrs. Sumner W. Eager of Putnam street is convalescing from her recent illness.

—Mr. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street is in New York State on a business trip.

—Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Lenox street leave Saturday for a visit at Augusta, Georgia.

—Miss Marjorie Lincoln of Otis street has returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. George H. Haynes of Eden avenue has been entertaining his sister from New Bedford, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street have returned from a week end at Marion, Mass.

—Miss Nancy Adams of Temple street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. William H. French of Chestnut street is recovering from a broken ankle sustained recently by a fall.

—Mrs. William Hammond of Prince street is seriously ill at her home as the result of a fall on Thursday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Friday evening.

—Mrs. George Felton Rice has purchased the Robert Gorton Estate on Berkeley street for immediate occupancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Thursday evening last.

—Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach and children of 128 Highland street have left for a month's visit in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. George M. McCoy, Jr., of Somerset road, who was recently operated upon at a Boston hospital is reported as improving.

—Rev. William C. Gordon, D.D., pastor of the Auburndale Congregational Church preached Sunday morning at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes is the preacher next week at Harvard University. Rev. Arthur May Knapp will preach at the Unitarian Church on Sunday.

—On Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock the W. C. T. U. of West Newton will hold its annual roll call with Mrs. Clara Ellice, 6 Sharon avenue, Auburndale.

—Miss Dorothy Fairbrother, who is attending Waltham Training School for Nurses is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue.

—Miss Caroline Page, formerly of this place, who passed away in Florence, Italy, about two years ago, left a legacy of \$5000 to the Church of Messiah, Auburndale, where she was a communicant.

—Still alarms called the department last Sunday to slight fires in this village, one in the early morning in the Caruso pool room on Washington street and one in the afternoon at the home of Lawrence Bond on Elm street.

—An automobile owned by Senator G. H. Ellis and driven by John S. Dunn, collided with the machine owned and driven by C. M. Ticknor of Auburndale, last Wednesday evening. The accident took place at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Manomet road. No one was hurt.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Great interest is being manifested in the entertainment announced for January 26 when Newton newspaper life will be graphically and timely represented by local newspaper men.

There were fourteen tables in play at the bridge whist given Wednesday evening in charge of Messrs. C. C. Smith and E. M. Hallett. The best scores were made by Mrs. Prescott Warren, Mrs. Charles A. Claffin, Mrs. E. M. Hallett, and Messrs. Fred H. Loveland, C. C. Smith and I. S. Dillingham.

The entertainment committee has postponed the Leap Year party from Tuesday, January 18th to Tuesday, January 25th.

The regular ladies' night, with informal dancing will take place on January 18th.

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SARAH HULL CHAPTER

The meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held on the afternoon of January twelfth, 1916 at the Newton Clubhouse was one of the most successful of the year in point of interest.

Miss Gertrude Ensign furnished the two musical numbers, "Moment Musical" Maszkowski, before the dramatic part of the program and the "Arabesque in D flat" by Chaminade, after it.

It is difficult to put into words the pleasure given to those so fortunate as to be present, by Miss Alice Lavelle's recitation of Zangwill's drama of "The Melting Pot." She was adequate to the impersonation of every part, and they thrilled with emotion or crept with "The anguish of the character depicted at her behest. Certainly no lecture on the meaning of Patriotism could have been more impressive, or the ideal of an American be painted in stronger colors. It was a recital especially adapted to the interest of Patriotic societies, and it is hoped that other chapters will find it possible to hear it.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. J. Henry Bacon, Mrs. Alvah H. Clifford, Mrs. P. E. Dunham, Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Mrs. Winfield S. Richards.

It may not be amiss to state here, that the distribution of the Sarah Hull prizes for Patriotic Essays at the Stearns School, Nonantum, will take place next Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, when the essays will be read, and Mr. Winslow will be glad to see any who care to attend.

POLICE NOTES

Following a telephone message early Tuesday morning the police patrol was sent to 28 Bristol road, West Newton, the home of Thomas F. Baxter, where it was reported a man was seen leaving the garage in the rear of the house. Two hours later patrolman William F. Mahoney arrested a man at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, Newtonville, on the description furnished by Lieut. Soule. When booked he gave his name as Frank D. Roy, aged 39, of 116 Pembroke street, Boston, and in his possession was found an automobile clock, alleged to have been stolen from the Baxter garage, two skeleton keys and a searchlight.

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—Mrs. Charles Gilton Willson of Sandy Springs, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Robert P. Hains of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue left last week for a five weeks trip to Cuba, and other points in the south.

—Mrs. Philip Randolph who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Otis Delano of Washington street has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

—The annual supper and business meeting of Immanuel Baptist Church will be held this evening, the supper at 6.30 followed by the business meeting.

—Rev. G. Charles Gray returns this week from a visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia and will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. John Holmes Hyde, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd of Washington street has returned to her home in Bath, Maine.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue, president of the National Retail Hardware Association, left Monday for the Pacific Coast where he will attend several business conventions.

—Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street returned Saturday from a holiday visit with Mrs. Frederick Bickford at Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Susan MacArthur at Troy, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hills, formerly of Fayette place, but now of 20 Magnolia street, Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliet E., to Mr. John J. Howard of Boston.

—At Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 Mr. Charles M. Ellinwood, Educational secretary of the Florence Crittenton League will speak on "Modern Social Emphasis" with special reference to the moral and mental training of girls. The meeting is in the interests of the Newton Circle of the Crittenton League.

—The Unity Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Beason, on Shorncliffe road. At the recent annual meeting of the club, the following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Emmons, president; Miss Ruth Beadle, vice-president; Miss Eva Bailey, secretary and Miss Edith Fisher, treasurer.

—An interesting service will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Newton Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. M. E. Taylor of the Methodist Medical Mission in Boston will be the speaker and the Young People's Societies of Eliot and Immanuel Churches will be the guests of the evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Newton Methodist Church. Mrs. A. C. Clark, superintendent of the Immigrant Home, gave an interesting address on "The Immigrant." The hostesses were Mrs. Norris S. Viles, Mrs. Damon Kilgore, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Henry Urquhart.

—At the recent meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Elliston H. Bell was appointed Judge, and Mr. Henry Urquhart and Mr. H. H. Hawkins, Tellers, to elect a delegate to the coming Lay Electoral Conference. The election will be held Friday evening, January 28th, in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Hagar who has been engaged with the Harvard Unit, in the work of nursing in France for the past three months will speak next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock of her experience in that work at the home of Mrs. Carleton F. Stanley, 11 Willard street. Mrs. Hagar was a recent speaker at the Grace Church on this subject.

—The Women's Association of Eliot Church will meet Tuesday morning in the church parlors. A sewing meeting will be held at 9.30 and at 11 o'clock. Miss Broad, Secretary of the Boston Young Woman's Christian Association, will deliver an address on "All Sorts and Conditions of Girls." A basket luncheon will be served at 12.30.

—The Ladies Aid Society held their regular sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Fanning of High street on Thursday afternoon.

—Last Monday evening the Upper Falls Athletic Association gave a musical entertainment at the club rooms on High street for members and invited guests.

—Miss Myrtle O. Bosworth of Eliot street will be one of the readers at the Recital to be given this evening by the Russell School of Expression at the Huntington Chambers, Boston.

—Mr. James Wilde of Oak street, who has been in the employ of the Newton Mills for the past 52 years, 30 of which he has been engineer, will retire from active duty tomorrow. Mr. Brown of Franklin will succeed Mr. Wilde.

—Mr. William J. Glendon passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11, after a short illness at his home, 365 Elliot street. He was 65 years of age and was born at St. Johns, Newfoundland, coming to this village about 24 years ago. For many years he was a foreman at the Newton Mills, but for the past few years has been in the employ of the Saco-Lowell Co. Mr. Glendon is survived by a wife and five daughters. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, the Rev. D. H. Donovan officiating. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. Henry Malus of Ripley street is ill at his home with pneumonia.

—Miss Mary E. Elmore of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Eastport, Me.

—Miss Rose O. Hopkins of Framingham is visiting her sister on Lake avenue.

—Miss Evelyn K. Cummings of Reading is visiting her parents on Lake avenue.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Julia A. Edmonds of Beacon street is spending a few days in Portland, Me.

—Miss Martha D. Dillingham of Centre street is spending a few days in Plymouth.

—Mr. Alfred C. Monahan and family of Lawrence have moved to Pelham street.

—Mrs. Albert Narroway of Trowbridge street is ill at her home with the grippe.

—Mr. Franklin N. Thatcher of Beacon street is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mr. Charles O. Packard of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting friends on Homer street this week.

—Mr. John P. Harmon of Lowell is the guest of his parents on Ward street for a few days.

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—Master Walter Weston of Langley road is improving at his home from a slight attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Frank C. Welch who has been ill at his home on Walnut street with the grippe is able to be out.

—Mr. Timothy J. O'Brien of Homer street is confined to his home with a slight attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Patrick T. Fitzgerald of Walnut street is slowly improving from a fall on the sidewalk last Monday.

—Mr. Louis W. Armstrong of Centre street has returned to his home after a short trip to New York City, N. Y.

—Mr. Joseph T. Collins of Belfast, Me., who has been visiting friends on Braeland avenue has returned to his home.

—Mrs. William P. Dewey of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin N. Thatcher of Beacon street.

—Miss Margaret Ferguson who has been visiting her parents on Pelham street has returned to her home in Salem.

—Dr. N. D. Hillis gave an interesting lecture Wednesday evening in Bray Hall on "The America of Today and Tomorrow."

—Last Sunday afternoon the people of this village enjoyed the best skating on Crystal Lake that has been on the pond for many years.

—Mrs. Horatio Hawkes of Furber lane is recovering from a serious surgical operation performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

—The next all day sewing meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Elliott of Sumner street.

—The Florence Crittenton Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Prince Bradford on Lake avenue. Dr. A. Z. Conrad will be the speaker.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian society will be held at the church on Friday evening, January 21. Supper will be served in the entertainment rooms at 6.30.

—The death of Miss Mary E. Gilday occurred last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Coughlin of Homer street after a brief illness of double pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from her late home, and at nine a requiem high mass will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart. The interment will take place in Holyhood Cemetery.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. R. T. Sullivan is ill at her home on Elliot street.

—Mr. Gordon H. Martin the druggist is confined to his home with the grippe.

—Mrs. Nettie Noyes of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Augusta Littlehale of Cliff road.

—Miss Elsie Colby of Mansfield is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. William Warren of Oak street.

—Miss Ruth Chubbuck of Rockland, Mass., was the guest of Miss Myrtle Bosworth of Elliot street the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Lynn were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Washington of Oak street the past week.

—Miss Lillian Dawson of Ossipee road left Sunday for a stay of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson of Lonsdale, R. I.

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Newtonville

—Mrs. Oscar Hartel of Lowell avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Alice M. Nelson addressed the Ladies' Class on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. held a Public Installation Friday evening in Dennison Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Lowell avenue left recently for a visit with friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter of Highland avenue are entertaining Mrs. Hobart, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Edna Knight, pianist, furnished the entertainment last evening at a concert and dance given in the Town Hall at Carlisle.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church held an all day sewing meeting Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Don M. Leonard on Albemarle road.

—Mr. Oscar Hartel of Lowell avenue has recovered from an illness with the grippe and was able to leave this week on a business trip to New York.

—Rev. G. Talmadge Root, secretary of the Federation of Churches, will be the speaker at the meeting this evening at 7.45 in the Methodist Church.

—A Thimble Party was held this afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The hostesses were Mrs. Seavey, Mrs. Stevens, and Madame Leonard.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church, met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Strout on Stoughton street, Somerville.

—"Boys' Night" will be observed by The Clavin Club on Wednesday evening, January 19th. Men and boys are requested to watch for announcement next week.

—"A Patched Character" was the subject of a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. James L. Richards entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at her residence on Kirkfall road, the occasion being an informal celebration of Mr. Richards birthday.

—There will be a meeting in the interests of Armenia Sunday night at 7.30 at the Methodist Church. Mr. D. Brewer Eddy will be the principal speaker. All friends of suffering Armenia are invited to attend.

—The Gary Plan of Religious Instruction was interestingly discussed at the meeting of the Men's Forum at the Methodist Church Sunday, with Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of the Newton Schools, as leader.

—Mrs. John Goddard entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her residence on Brookside avenue the occasion being complimentary to Mrs. Hobart of Cincinnati, Ohio. The table was attractively decorated with Daybreak Carnations.

—Mrs. Frances Gertrude Valentine, formerly a resident of Newtonville for many years, passed away Thursday, January 6th, in Cambridge. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the New Church Chapel in Cambridge, Rev. William L. Worcester officiating.

—Mrs. Florence Hopper Haines announces the marriage in Wayland, on Wednesday, January 12, of her daughter, Barbara Florence, to James Croft Whyte. Mr. and Mrs. Whyte are to make their home at 26 Washington Park, where they will welcome their friends after April 5.

—More than 700 people attended the Cabaret given by the Hospital Ladies' Aid on Friday evening at Nutting's on the Charles. It was the big event of the season in Waltham and there were many present from the Newtons. Among those from Newtonville were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Higgins. Music was furnished by Knight's Orchestra of seven pieces.

THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club was held Wednesday evening at the Boston Society of Natural History, 234 Berkeley street.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Percival Lowell, president; Mr. Fred H. Tucker, vice-president; Mr. Rosewell B. Lawrence, recording secretary; Mr. Ralph Lawson, corresponding secretary; Mr. William O. Withers, treasurer.

For Councilors: Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher, Natural History; Mr. Henry F. Bryant, Topography and Exploration; Miss Alice F. Tilden, Art; Mr. Charles W. Blood, Improvements; Mr. Ephraim Harrington and Mr. Frank S. Mason, At Large. For Trustee of Real Estate (for four years) Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff; For Trustee of Special Funds (for three years), Rest F. Curtis.

The Society now numbers a total membership of one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, among which Newton is well represented.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton Masonic Hall Association held last evening at Masonic Hall, these officers were elected: Frank L. Nagle, president and director; Austin H. Decatur, vice-president and director; Charles E. Hatfield, treasurer and director; George Royal Pulsifer, clerk and director; John W. Fisher, Lewis E. Binney, Charles F. Mezon, Wallace C. Boyden, Mitchell Wing, H. N. Milliken, W. F. Jarvis, H. A. Carter, A. C. Jewett, C. I. Flye, E. C. Wyatt, directors; Robert Douglas, auditor.

REAL ESTATE

Alford Brothers have sold for W. H. Marsh to Mary M. Philbrick the estate 1839 Washington street near the corner of Aspen avenue and next to the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, consisting of a single frame house, out-buildings and nearly two acres of land, the whole assessed for \$6200.

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 550, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.
Newton Centre Savings Bank Book No. 7264.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 47792.

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Small Pig Pork to Roast, per lb. 15c
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Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb. 25c
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Lean Corned Beef, per lb. 8c

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Large Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
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Baldwin Apples, per pk. 45c

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Martin Walsh, for many years a resident of Auburndale, died last Monday at his home on Ware road, after a short illness and at the age of 74 years. For many years Mr. Walsh was the janitor at the Burr and Williams schools in Auburndale. He is survived by three sons, Edward Walsh of Auburndale, Joseph Walsh of Waltham, Stephen Walsh of Somerville, and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Annie Walsh of Auburndale. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's Church with a high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Farrell and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Michael Ferrick, Michael Hurley, Frank Cunningham, John Franey, Patrick Maloney and Martin Maloney.

ANNUAL SUPPER

The Annual Supper of the Men's Association of Eliot Church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors and was very well attended.

Dr. Raphael C. Thomas, of New York spoke very interestingly about the Medical Missionary work in the Philippine Islands, and Rev. M. Argento, who is working among the Italians in Newton, also gave an address. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Duncan Reid, and Rev. H. Grant, Person, the minister of the church was toastmaster.

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU

Organized in February, 1915, for the purpose of promoting co-operation among the philanthropic workers in the city.

Its offices are in the rooms formerly occupied by the Newton Associated Charities, Clavin Block, Newtonville, and are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., the secretary, Miss Margaret C. Rich, being personally present between 10.30 A. M. and 12 M.

Any one interested in work of this character or who know of cases of need are invited to notify the secretary.

CHANNING ALLIANCE

Channing Alliance observed the fifteenth anniversary of its formation at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The five presidents, Mrs. J. D. Barrows, Mrs. Fred W. Stone, Miss Grace M. Burt, Miss Jessie M. Fisher and Mrs. Isabella W. Hardon and the present president, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, were all present and made brief remarks, embodying the spirit and accomplishment of Alliance work. The Alliance in a quiet way has gone on with a steady, gradual growth, until it has become an important adjunct of the church, besides fostering the social life of the church, it has brought the women into closer acquaintance and co-operation with the women of other Unitarian churches. With an average membership of about one hundred and twenty-five it has raised during the fifteen years more than \$10,000, while its missionary work has extended over more than half of the states of the Union, into Canada and is now entering foreign fields. Mrs. Abby A. Peterson, one of the vice-presidents of the Alliance of Unitarian Women, who assisted in the organization of this branch, was present and spoke upon the missionary work being done in Florida and North Carolina through circuit preachers and schools supported by The Alliance. These schools sent this fall exhibits to two State fairs and at both received the blue ribbon for the best exhibit. Two selections were rendered by the Alliance choir, which were much enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. L. Lowell and Miss Helen L. Wells presided over the tea table.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine Porter Flanders to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 18th, 1900, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2863, Page 481, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:—

All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Centre, and bounded as follows, viz:—

Easterly by Institution avenue one hundred and ninety-six and seventeen one-hundredths (196.17) feet; northerly by a way formerly called Albany avenue now Braeland avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; westerly by land of Bray one hundred and fifty-five and nine-tenths (155.9) feet, and southerly by other land of Bray one hundred and forty-two (142) feet; containing twenty-six thousand three hundred and ninety (26390) square feet.

For title see deeds by Dwight Chester, Trustee, duly recorded in Book 1546, page 126; by Charles S. Young, duly recorded in Book 1536, page 332; and deed by Dwight Chester, Trustee, duly recorded in Book 1796, page 323.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$500.00 at the time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Charles H. Clark, Treasurer, Boston, January 12th, 1916.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

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NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Highly Praised in Recent Article in the National Magazine

The December number of the National Magazine has an interesting article on "The School of Today—The Newton Vocational School," by Morris Lombard, which is well worth reading by everyone interested in educational matters in this city.

A few extracts will give some idea of the scope of the article.—"The Newton Vocational School is doing work so significant as to attract the attention of educators from all parts of the country. Probably no vocational school is visited by more persons interested in educational re-adjustment. A vocational school differs from the ordinary public or private school in that its controlling purpose is to fit its students for certain forms of practical employment in agriculture, the industries, and the household. In a word, it prepares the pupils for life."

"Massachusetts is among the states that are leading in the establishment of vocational schools. It is well to consider the reasons for this: First, this state has always stood in the very front rank of those that furnish the best possible education for all citizens. Second, the industrial conditions are such that skilled workmen are constantly in demand, and far-sighted leaders realize that the pre-eminence of the Commonwealth is based largely upon the wise and skillful training given to the worker. Third, the many factories tempt the untrained, uneducated boys and girls to leave the ordinary school at an early age, and the result is that they must remain for life on the bottom round of the ladder. The vocational school appeals to this class of pupils and keeps them in training until they are fitted to earn a satisfactory livelihood. It is a school whose most important function is to prepare pupils of native ability for positions of leadership in the industrial world, and that also prevents much of the social waste which results from sending large numbers of untrained boys and girls out into the working world."

"The cost of maintaining this type of school, with its valuable equipment, skilled instructors, and many and diverse activities, is unfortunately so great that comparatively few cities and towns have felt able to bear the necessary expense of maintenance. Therefore, this state, through the State Board of Education, wisely co-operates with any community in which there is a well-defined need for such a school, in its establishment and maintenance, reimbursing any school district which establishes a vocational school under conditions approved by the State Board, to the extent of one-half of the cost of maintaining the school. The Newton Vocational School is under the direct control of the local authorities but is fostered zealously and benevolently by the state, which thereby increases its numbers of truly efficient citizens."

"The Newton Vocational School owes its existence largely to the genius of two men who possess in a very marked degree the power not only of visualizing a desirable future but also of engaging with great energy upon the practical tasks of the present that make that future possible."

"Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools of Newton, at the time of the organization of the Newton Vocational School, and now Superintendent of Schools in Minneapolis, is well-known as one of the great educational leaders of the country."

"Mr. M. W. Murray, the Director of the Newton Vocational School during its development from a group of fifteen boys to a school of about four hundred pupils—a school which occupies with the Technical High School a building, which in location, cost and equipment, is probably not surpassed by any school in the country, is a vocational leader whose work in Springfield and Newton has won him merited recognition, and whose services have been sought for industrial investigations and advice in regard to the establishment of vocational schools by other cities and by the state board."

"When Mr. Murray was asked: 'For what will these boys be prepared by their four years' course in this school?' the reply was as follows: 'The boys of least ability will be prepared to begin work as shop or machine helpers at a maximum salary of about fifteen dollars per week. A large number of boys will become first-class workmen and mechanics in positions of from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per week. From this group will be drawn, after experience

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GIVEN GOLD WATCH

Library Trustees Show Appreciation of Miss Thurston as Librarian

As a personal expression of their friendship and esteem, the Trustees of the Newton Library have presented Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston with a handsome gold watch.

The following letter accompanied the gift:

"Dear Miss Thurston:—In sending you a slight token of their esteem, the Trustees of the Library have asked me to express their appreciation of your efficient, loyal and self-sacrificing services in the important public interests with which you have been charged."

The Trustees also wish me to express the warm friendship and high regard in which we hold you as a woman who has proved her sterling worth through many years of close association.

Our best wishes go with you in your well earned days of rest and recreation.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK H. HOWES.

FAVOR REFORESTATION

The Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association invites all members of the eight Improvement Associations of the city of Newton, to meet at the Newton Club House, Newtonville, Monday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the subject of a pine forest over the Charles River which give Newton all its water and which border the Charles River above Newton Upper Falls.

Among the reasons for proposing this public improvement are:
A steady, clean, tidy water-supply.
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And a pine forest over these 250 acres will do all these things in the most economical way for the city, because such a forest will eventually be more than self-supporting.

The speakers will include Mr. Philip W. Ayres of Waban, Forester for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association; Mr. William W. Colton, Newton City Forest Commissioner.

AUTO CONTEST

The Newton Graphic Offers Fine Prizes to Successful Contestants

Following the success of the Newton Graphic Travel Club contest of last winter, there will be a large number of persons interested in the announcement which we will make in detail next week in regard to a similar contest with a fine automobile as the grand prize and with adequate prizes to those who enter the contest.

The contest will be in charge of Mr. Bertrand E. Curtis, who was the manager of our Travel Club contest and will be sufficient evidence that every contestant will be given fair and courteous treatment.

Look for our detailed announcement next week which will give full particulars of the contest.

GAW—SCHROEDER

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Waltham, and Mr. George Gaw of Auburndale took place Monday evening at St. Charles rectory, Waltham, the Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Crescent street.

The bride was attended by Miss Alice Gaw, the groom's sister, as bridesmaid and Mr. Ryan of Auburndale was the best man.

The bride wore a white embroidered gown and an embroidered white chignon hat and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid was in Alice blue brocade silk and picture hat and she carried pink chrysanthemums. Many beautiful gifts were received from relatives and friends. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gaw left for New York from which they sailed for Bermuda where they will remain until spring. Later they will go to Montreal, Canada. They will return to Auburndale in the autumn where they will make their future home.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-Operative Bank will be held Tuesday the first day of February, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the banking rooms at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, for the purpose of making nominations for a president, vice-president, clerk, treasurer and nine directors to be elected at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of March next.

J. CHEEVER FULLER,
Clerk.
Adv't.
February 20, 1916.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Delay in the printing of the bills which have been filed has also delayed the assignment of committee hearings as it is customary for the committee to hold but one hearing on any one subject and all bills relating to that matter are heard at the same time.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs held a hearing Wednesday morning on the bill of the city of Newton for continuation of the boulevard recently built on the south side of the Charles river from Faneuil to the Newton line, along the bank of the river to Maple and Jefferson streets. City Solicitor Bishop explained the matter to the committee with the aid of Assistant City Engineer Wm. P. Morse. From questions asked by members of the committee it was evident that previous members of that committee were under the impression that the city and the Metropolitan Park Commission had had some understanding that the boulevard was to be continued by way of Charlesbank road. Mr. Bishop pointed out that this street was narrow and crooked and there would be a large expense for land damages if widened. In addition the traffic would be taken right into Nonantum square, where the city was now making every effort to reduce congestion. There was no opposition but there is but little hope of getting a favorable report on the matter.

A hearing was held this morning by the same committee on the bill of the town of Wellesley to widen the Wales street bridge over the Charles river at Newton Lower Falls.

The writer has a large number of bills on his desk but has been unable to examine them sufficiently to give any intelligent idea of their contents and any statement on these lines must be postponed until next week.

J. C. Brimblecom.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The officers of John Eliot Lodge, 149 A. O. U. W., were publicly installed Tuesday evening at A. O. U. W. hall in West Newton by D. D. G. M. W. C. J. Adcock and associate Grand Lodge officers of Waltham Lodge.

These officers were installed, P. M. W., Malcolm McPhee; M. W., F. E. Evans; Foreman, T. H. Miller; Overseer, T. E. Johnson; Recorder, M. E. Beardsley; Treasurer, C. E. Kimball; Financier, S. A. Langley; Guide, T. H. Ackerson; I. W., Geo. H. Melvin; O. W., C. Lacey; Pianist, F. N. Shackley; Trustee, 3 years, J. H. Chandler; Rep., F. E. Evans; Ast., C. E. Kimball.

P. G. M. W. Shove Simonds was the speaker of the evening. An entertainment was given by the M. Millie Beardsley Concert Co., with Miss Morgan, reader, Mrs. Paul Revere Knight, monologist, Mrs. Beardsley, contralto, and Mr. Fred Randall, tenor. The entertainment was received with numerous encores and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Refreshments were served.

CHANNING COUNCIL, NO. 76, R. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Lester R. Hiltz was installed for his second term as Regent of Channing Council, No. 76, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting in Eliot Hall, Tuesday evening. Supervising Deputy Grand Regent George L. Coleman and Suite of Codman Council, Dorchester, performed the rites of installation which were witnessed by a great many members of Channing Council and neighboring councils. The other officers installed were:

Vice-Regent Antonio Ruggerio
Orator William V. Craig
Sitting Past Regent, Victor O. Olivigni
Secretary Harold Moore
Collector William Deuschle
Treasurer E. E. Snyder
Chaplain Primo J. Olivigni
Guide Harvey W. Cotton
Warden C. H. Linguist
Sentry Vittorio Romagnoli
Trustee (for three years), G. A. Aston
Following the meeting a collation was served by the social committee.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the new office building at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 2, 1916, at four o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, to hear reports of officers and Trustees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

G. W. AURVANSSEN, Clerk,
Newton, Mass., Jan. 21, 1916. Advt.

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MILITARY TRAINING

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In a school we do not believe in putting too much attention and time to the close order drill. There should be enough time given up to teach the boy obedience, discipline and a soldierly bearing. We believe that there are many other things that should be taught. There is no more important subject than personal hygiene. Give men the necessary knowledge and they will not fail to take the proper measures to help living conditions. There are unsanitary conditions in all cities any knowledge that may be obtained in school must be of great value. First aid to the injured. This subject can be made of interest to boys and its value hardly needs discussion. The boys who have had an opportunity to give aid to a comrade will live in their memory through life. There is no reason if boy scouts do such work that our boys should not be taught the same work and gain efficiency.

There should be a study of military history and the results following our wars. Boys suppose our record in war was glorious. We were advised by all of our forefathers in times of peace to prepare for war. In everyone of our wars we were unprepared. I venture to say that in all our wars with the exception of the Mexican and Spanish, that they would not have lasted one-third as long if we had elected men for their military training and not for political influence. The system and blunders of Congress led to unnecessary sacrifices of lives which might have been saved by a proper policy. These things should be taught to our boys and the truth should be taught and nothing but the truth of our history and no one should object to teaching the truth.

Woodcraft, scouting and knot-tying, all can be made interesting and are of great military value and a knowledge of signalling is also very useful. Target practice, including a knowledge of the different parts of a rifle, should be a part of military instruction because to do this a boy must have steady nerves, a healthy body, a clear mind and a keen eye. We must admit that an army which cannot shoot is of little value. The best argument for the need of rifle training is a special census taken at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a few weeks ago. The number of men questioned as to experience was 314. Of that number 46 per cent had never fired a rifle or a pistol and less than 5 per cent were what might be called reasonably expert with the rifle or pistol. During the Revolution nearly every man knew how to shoot.

It is believed and especially recommended that a target be established and that each student of 15 or over be given instruction, and during a week in camp such boys as are able be given a course of instruction in target practice out of doors. A camp under discipline and instruction should be one of the most important parts of the instruction, a camp established in the country with plenty of open ground where boys are under strict discipline and rigid rules for living. The young boys of today do not have the same respect for authority as they did in years gone by. There has been, all over the State, a demand from men of 30 years or over to be instructed in military training and the Commonwealth has heeded this wherever possible. If these men were of military age we would have no difficulty in filling up our National Guard or Militia, but we do not have the same respect from the boy of twenty-five as from the older men, who seem more willing to put themselves under discipline, obedience, promptness and they would give us healthier and better boys.

I believe this military instruction should be conducted under one system throughout the State, in the same way that the National Guard should be under the War Department so the military instruction should be under the department of the State.

By teaching these subjects in the High School I can see nothing but benefit to the boys in the school and nothing but benefit to the community itself.

In considering this question of military instruction in schools it seems to me that we should take in the larger questions, and until the nations of the world desire peace we must bring our boys up to be physically strong, healthy, able men and able, if the country needs them, to make a good account of themselves.

In answer to questions General Cole said that it was not necessary to have a drill hall for the work; that 2 hours a week would be a fair amount of time, although one hour a day would be far better; that girls would be benefited by the physical exercises and sanitation drill as much as boys. General Cole also emphasized the point that he did not advocate teaching either boys or girls to kill. In answer to the question that this movement for military drill was being fostered by makers of guns, General Cole said that if this was taken by the government there would be no benefit to anyone in that direction and the only person he knew who gets any benefit is Wm. J. Bryan who charges \$500 a lecture on preparedness.

The matter was then discussed with arguments on both sides, some of the speakers being Rev. Harry Lutz, Rev. A. J. Muste, Rev. J. Edgar Park, Mr. A. Stuart Pratt, Mr. Fred H. Tucker, Mrs. Southgate and Mrs. Henderson.

Some of the arguments advanced were, in part, as follows:—

We all love our country, we want to do everything in defense of our country and it seems to me that we have shown a characteristically American willingness to jump at the wrong kind of solution tonight. We are attaching a great deal of hope to this one hour a week of military drill.

Among physical exercises, hygiene, military history taught in the right way, scouting, tying of knots, rifle practice, camp life and marching, the military drill is only the smallest part.

To give a gun to a man who does not know how to handle a gun is murder. We have 50,000,000 men in the country and 20,000,000 of military age and if these men had one year of such training no nation on earth would dare to face us. We have 5000 miles of

coast line, but without the means of defending it we could do nothing if the enemy should come.

The believer in militarism has a theory that the only way to manage people of another race than your own is with a gun. The pacifist believes in fair treatment. The real question is this. Are we going to teach the young men of the United States that it is to be part of their duty to kill men of other countries? Let us introduce the real thing, the making of a boy hate those of other countries, the use of poisonous gases, the spy system, etc. Military training is wholesale, underhanded murder. Should we teach it to our children? We occupy the same position today as our fathers did in reference to slavery.

The boys of Newton today are not as well disciplined as they were 30 years ago. We do not any of us want to go to war, but the Civil War was fought by boys of 18 and 20 and I want to take his place intelligently to defend his country and we want boys to learn to obey promptly. More than one boy has been taken from our school because he was slouchy and sent to military school where he was made over.

Military training will teach our boys to walk straight and because we teach them to walk straight is no sign we will have war, and perhaps will teach them to get up promptly in the morning.

We instruct the boys to do right. There never was an army officer or soldier who said he wanted war; there never was an officer who started war; the people did it. If I am going into the field I want to start prepared as well as I can, I do not want the other man to get me. Give the boys a fair show, for if there is a war they will enlist in spite of everything, so let them be prepared. Give them a chance.

This training will teach you certain things, but they have been taught to thousands of other boys in a better way. Y. M. C. A. camp teach everything but the military end. Every time I had a gun I wanted to put a bullet into something and I had that spirit of "getting even with somebody at some time." If we cannot teach obedience in our homes, then shut them up.

My boy is here to prepare for the battle of life. Why should I wait for this battle to come before I prepare him? Why then should I wait for the real battle to come before I prepare him for it? Our boys will make better citizens if trained in military affairs.

SOME INTERESTING BOOKS

The Century Company has recently started the publication of a small monthly, known as "The Centurion," which describes in considerable detail some of the interesting books which their press is issuing. The following comments of books and authors are taken from a recent issue of this.

As most Americans know, the very beautiful architectural effects achieved at the San Francisco Exposition this past year were largely created by the talented Jules Guerin, and this fact, combined with the present intensification of interest in everything pertaining to the Balkans and the Levant, renews the appeal of the remarkable series of travel books dealing with this part of the world, the illustrations of which are by Guerin, the text by Robert Hichens. The following description of Constantinople is taken from one of these volumes, "The Near East": "Constantinople" is beautiful and hateful. It fascinates and it repels. And it bewilders—how it bewilders! No other city that I have seen has so confused and distressed me. For days I could not release myself from the obsession of its angry tumult. Most of it seems to be in a perpetual rage, pushing, struggling, fighting, full of ugly determination to do what? One does not know, one cannot even surmise what it desires, what is its aim, if indeed, it has any aim. Soldiers seem to be everywhere. To live in Constantinople is like living in some vast camp. When I was there, Turkey was preparing feverishly for war.

To give the American business man a world-outlook in his own field no book is better adapted than "The Trade of the World," by James Davenport Whelpley. Prefaced by a chapter on "Trade Strategy," it rapidly surveys the principal factors about the trade of each of the commercial powers, Germany, England, Russia, Japan, France, China, Italy, etc. The following characteristic passage is taken from the important chapter on the trade of the Argentine: "The Argentine needs to be studied. Friends must be made of her people. The needs of the country and its life must be catered to. The land and its inhabitants must be approached with open mind, and as worthy of all respect and consideration. These people stand in no need of patronage or condescension and they resent it. They are intelligent buyers of nearly everything produced or manufactured through the ingenuity of man, from diamonds to plowshares, from fine automobiles to bull-carts, and they will go to market where they are treated as a favored nation, with honesty and good faith, knowing what they want, and whether or not what they are offered is of good quality and quoted at a fair price."

"A singularly fascinating book," according to The Nation, is "Pleasures and Pain," by the Memoirs of Princess Lazarovich-Hirebellanovich, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, who, as a young woman, won fame as an actress in London and Paris. She came in contact with many of the notable people of the epoch. In the following passage she describes how she met Browning: "In response to the invitation, 'Won't you come in for a cup of tea with us on Wednesday afternoon?' I had gone to the house of a new acquaintance, finding in reality a crush of fashionable ladies in her drawing-room. She put me into a seat, and introduced me to an old lady on my right and an old gentleman on my left, both of whom looked very bright and alive."

"Mrs. Bryan Waller Proctor (Barry Cornwall), mother of Adelaide Proctor; Mr. Browning—the poet, you know."

At the names my heart thumped. I was wedged in between them.

"I surely have a lucky star," I said.

"To think of my good fortune in being placed just here!"

"Yes," piped the old lady, merrily.

"It's nice to like one's fellow sardines."

"As one reads John Muir," writes Professor Fred Lewis Pattee in his recently published "History of American literature since 1870" "one feels one's soul expanding, one's horizons widening, one's hands reaching out for the infinite." Muir, who died about a year ago, gained his high position in the world of letters through three or four books only, two of which are published by the Century Co., "The Yosemite" and "The Mountains of California." In the latter occurs the superb description that follows a wind-storm in the Sierras.

Henri Fabre, greatest of entomologists, and quaintest of writers and men, who died in France recently at the age of ninety-two, possessed the wonderful gift of making insect-life as romantic as the life of human beings without for a moment resorting to the illegitimate and unscientific methods of the nature-fakers. His "Social Life in the Insect World" offers an unbroken succession of pages like the following: "In July, during the stifling hours of the afternoon, when the insect peoples, frantic with drought, wander hither and thither, vainly seeking to quench their thirst at the faded, exhausted flowers, the Cigale makes life of the general aridity. With her rostrum, a delicate auger, she broaches a cask of her inhausable store. Crouching, always singing, on the twig of a suitable shrub or bush, she perforates the firm, glossy rind, distended by the sap which the sun has matured. Plunging her proboscis into the bung-hole, she drinks deliciously, motionless, and wrapt in meditation, abandoned to the charms of syrup and of song."

DEATH OF CHILSON W. KNOWLES

Chilson W. Knowles, secretary and treasurer of the C. W. Knowles Company, 804 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away last week on Thursday at the residence of his parents, Norfolk Building, Eighth and Elm streets after a short illness with pneumonia.

The deceased, who was 32 years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, former residents of Lowell avenue, and had passed the earlier years of his life in Newtonville, where he had attended the Newton Schools, and had endeared himself to a large circle of friends. Mr. Knowles was one of the youngest members of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati and in a few years had built up a substantial printing business.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Spring Grove Cemetery, in Cincinnati. The remains were placed in the Spring Grove Vault, and will be taken later to Woonsocket, R. I., for burial in the family lot in Woonsocket Cemetery.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mr. Ernest H. Harvey of the City Engineer's office is seriously ill at the Newton Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gertrude M. Bourne of the City Clerk's office is engaged in taking the annual census of births in the city.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The series of dances which are being given at The Woodland Park Hotel every Friday evening are proving very popular with people from Auburndale and West Newton and from all over Newton. The affairs are under the direction of Mr. Scott Wainwright and are informal.

Newtonville

The alarm from box 281 Sunday afternoon was false.

—Alderman George F. Malcolm is on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Bankart are occupying their new home on Fair Oaks avenue.

—Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street is recovering from an illness with the grippe.

—Box 242 was rung last Wednesday evening for a fire in the house 70 Crafts street occupied by Lewis Baker, and caused by an overheated stove.

—Rev. Frederick H. Knight, superintendent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers will address the Men's Forum meeting on Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject will be "Work of the Home."

—At the annual meeting this week of the Frost Family Association of America, Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street was re-elected secretary, and Miss Hattie Frost was chosen a member of the Publication committee.

—Rev. and Mrs. John P. Brant of Oakwood road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Whittington Brant, to Mr. Frederick Choate Eaton, Dartmouth, '11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Eaton of Auburndale.

—Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Portland, Oregon, was the "star" attraction at an entertainment given Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem, for the benefit of the English New Church War Sufferers. A very entertaining program was presented which consisted of readings and music.

—The Men's Club of the First Universalist Church held a very interesting and largely attended meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors to which the ladies were invited. Mr. King, of the Sailors' Haven at Charles town, was the speaker, and he gave a very entertaining and witty address on the work of that institution.

—Mr. Orr N. Towne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Orr N. Towne of Brooks avenue passed away Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Auburn Crematory Chapel. Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the First Universalist Church conducted an impressive service at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral tributes.

—A musical service of unusual interest will be held Sunday morning at Central Congregational Church. Sacred selections will be rendered by a company of Jubilee Singers from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, of which the late Booker T. Washington was founder. These singers have travelled over the entire United States singing in the interest of their school of which they are graduates.

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RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent pastor of the Church of Our Lady was tendered a reception on Tuesday evening at Hibernian Hall, by Division 35 A. O. H. of Newton. It is estimated that nearly 1000 people were present during the evening. The large hall was beautifully decorated with American flags, the National colors tending to draw the cosmopolitan gatherings closer and the words of Mayor Edwin O. Childs, who was one of the speakers of the evening, in which he said that good will should exist between people of different creeds and different races was well received.

T. D. Murphy, president of the Division presided and presented the speakers who were, besides Mayor Childs, Ex-Mayor Duane of Waltham, P. Sarsfield Cunniff of Watertown, Rev. Fr. Daniel C. Reardon of Newton Centre and the guest of the evening Father Slattery.

Vocal selections were given by John P. Maloney and the Rattigan brothers of Watertown, Edward H. Powers and Patrick Kehoe of Newton. Recitations were pleasingly rendered by Miss Gertrude A. Moran and Miss Antoinette Rudo and the applause they received was well merited. King's Orchestra was also in attendance and furnished music throughout the evening.

FIXED \$15

A row Jan. 1 at the close of the service in the Jewish synagogue on Adams street, Newton, over the stop-payment of a check for \$200 came before Judge J. C. Kennedy, who imposed a fine of \$15 upon Mrs. Annie Klighman of 455 Watertown street, Nonantum. She was charged with assault and battery on Philip Shriberg of 77 West street, Nonantum.

According to the story of several witnesses for Shriberg, Mrs. Klighman came into the synagogue just before the service ended, walked up to Shriberg and after making some talk about the stop-payment put on a check for \$200 assaulted him. Mrs. Klighman testified that Shriberg purchased some junk from her husband and gave him a check for \$200 and that when she went to cash the check she found that payment had been stopped.

When she asked Shriberg in the synagogue why he stopped payment on the check, she testified that he insulted her and that she gave him a push.

LODGES

The newly elected officers of Fr. Thomas J. Lee Court, M. C. O. F., were installed last Thursday evening in Circuit Hall, Newton Centre, before a large gathering. The installation was conducted by Frank Ayres, DHCR, assisted by the degree staff of Notre Dame Court of South Boston. James Clark was installed as chief ranger. Following the installation short addresses were made by the installing officer, Patrick McGrath, and Rev. Fr. James F. Haney of the Church of the Sacred Heart, chaplain of the court.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine Porter Flanders to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 18th, 1900, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2863, Page 481, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:— All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Centre, and bounded as follows, viz:—

Easterly by Institution avenue one hundred and ninety-six and seventeen one-hundredths (196.17) feet; northerly by a way formerly called Albany avenue now Braeland avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; westerly by land of Bray one hundred and fifty-five and nine-tenths (155.9) feet, and southerly by other land of Bray one hundred and forty-two (142) feet; containing twenty-six thousand three hundred and ninety (26390) square feet.

For title see deeds by Dwight Chester, Trustee duly recorded in Book 1546, page 126; by Charles S. Young duly recorded in Book 1536, page 332; and deed by Dwight Chester, Trustee, duly recorded in Book 1796, page 322.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and to the lawful rights of the City of Newton under instruments duly recorded.

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Frank A. Mason, Atty.-

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Office of the Secretary.

Boston, January 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given, that, on the thirteenth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, Mrs. E. B. Stanton of Newton was duly licensed to be a PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN within and for the City of Newton; and that she has given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN.

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The January shipment of the Newton South Allies Relief Association will be packed next Friday, the 28th. Articles may be left with Mrs. G. M. Stuart, 183 Lake avenue, Mrs. Geo. H. Mellen, 291 Lake avenue, Mrs. Geo. A. Pierce, 1081 Centre street, or brought to Trinity Parish House on Friday morning.

REAL ESTATE

D. P. O'Sullivan has sold to F. A. Foster of Waltham, two lots of land on Harvard street, Newtonville. The purchaser will at once erect up-to-date two-apartment houses on the property.

DIED

CARMAN—At Newton Hospital, January 17, John F. Carman of Wellesley, aged 56 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.
MANNING—At Newtonville, Jan. 16, Sarah E. Manning, aged 77 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.
BUNKER—At Newton, Jan. 16, Madison Bunker, D. V. S., aged 62 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days.
BARNES—At Newton Highlands, Henrietta, wife of C. Oliver Barnes, aged 71 yrs., 29 days.
TOWNE—At Newtonville, Jan. 15, Orr Nobel Towne, Jr., aged 48 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days.
COKEY—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 15, Emily Widger, wife of Edwin H. Corey, aged 68 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days.
MCCOLLUM—At Newton, Sarah A. McCollum, aged 26 yrs.
BUTLER—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 12, Elizabeth, widow of John E. Butler, aged 57 yrs., 6 mos.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie Almira (Pevear) Coffin late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lillian P. Coffin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, one of the executors therein named, the other having declined to accept the trust, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner has hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.



Newton Highlands

—The annual village night will take place on Feb. 15.
—Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street is improving from a bad cold.
—E. Burnitt Moulton who has been ill at his home is able to be out.
—Mrs. S. A. Wiswall of Erie avenue entertained the C. L. S. C. this week.
—Mrs. H. W. Ball entertained the Monday Club at her home on Walnut street this week.
—The Shakespeare Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Marion White, Bowdoin street.
—J. W. Redmond of Framingham, formerly of this village, has been visiting here this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rayner of Hyde street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.
—Mrs. Emily J. Clark and daughter of Portsmouth, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. E. H. Corey the past week.
—Freeman Nagel is home from school at Worcester spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Lake avenue.
—The Rev. Carlton B. Mills, secretary of the Diocesan Board of Education, will be the preacher at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning, 10.45.
—Hon. Seward W. Jones has been appointed by Governor McCall as one of the delegates to represent the Commonwealth at the National Security Congress held this week at Washington.

—The fourth of a series of five addresses on "Approaches to Church Unity" will be given February 13th under the auspices of the Men's League of the Congregational Church at St. Paul's Church by Rev. Alex. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston.

—After a long illness Mrs. Henrietta Barnes, the wife of Mr. C. Oliver Barnes, died Friday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Colton on Walnut street. She was 71 years of age. Her remains were taken to Lowell Saturday where services were held and the body interred.

—At the meeting of the Men's League Thursday evening at the Congregational Church, the subjects were: Pacifism or Preparedness. Speakers for Pacifism, J. Weston Allen and C. H. Lingham. For Preparedness, Howard Whitmore and C. W. Nichols. It was enjoyed by a large number of the members.

—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Emily Widger, wife of Edwin H. Corey, passed away early last Saturday morning at her home, 33 Floral street, aged 68 years. Mrs. Corey had resided in this village since 1881, and was one of the charter members of the Episcopal Church. She had many friends through the United States who like herself were collectors of cream pitchers, she being the founder of the "Pitcher Collectors' Club of the United States," of which there are thirty members. Mrs. Corey had nearly ninety hundred in her collection. She has gradually failed in health for over a year and has been a great sufferer. The funeral services were held Tuesday, January 18th, at her late residence, Rev. G. G. Phipps officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and the interment was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, NEWTON, MASS.
The annual meeting of this church held in the church building at Players Hall, West Newton, Jan. 13th, showed a steady accession of new members and a growth in all directions, since the church was organized in 1913. Rotation in office is a feature in the policy of the church, the Readers and other officers being elected for one year, with a term of service limited to three years. Mr. Wm. F. Ferrin of Newtonville was elected First Reader and Mrs. Kate W. Buck of Newton Centre, Second Reader. Mrs. Wm. D. Harvey, Clerk, Mr. Gardiner I. Jones, Treasurer, Mr. Frederick A. Gould, Supt. of Sunday School and an Executive Board of nine members.

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FLAG DRILL

Beautiful Feature of Installation of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

A beautiful lesson in patriotism was given last evening at the public installation of the new officers of Charles Ward Post, Grand Army of the Republic, beginning with the impressive ritual of the order and ending with a flag drill which well deserved the great enthusiasm of the audience.

The installation was held in Temple hall, Newtonville and was well attended, so much so in fact, that the reduced ranks of the Post were pathetically apparent.

Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, a member of Charles Ward Post, was the installing officer and he was assisted by Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles of Arlington, as Officer of the Day.

These officers were installed, Commander, Orrin W. Nash, senior vice commander, Dr. S. F. Chase; junior vice commander, Samuel A. Walker; surgeon, John Flood; Chaplain, S. P. Putnam; Officer of the Day, Samuel A. Langley; Quartermaster, Charles Ogden; Adjutant, James E. Reid; Sergeant-Major, C. C. Patten; Patriotic Instructor, George M. Fiske. The officer of the Guard, C. W. Coleman was absent and the Quartermaster Sergeant had not been appointed. Mr. S. A. Langley was installed for the 27th year as Officer of the Day.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Robert Green of Brookline and Mrs. S. W. Wilder of Newton Centre and remarks were made by Mr. Wetherbee and Commander Knowles.

The flag drill was given by Tent 36, Daughters of Veterans of Boston, and was beautifully executed by sixteen ladies dressed in white, eight with Union Jacks and eight with the national colors. The marching was splendidly done, and the formations were beautiful and effective. Included in the drill were declamations by Masters John McCann, Jr., and Charles McCarron and a recitation by Miss Elizabeth Mulligan.

A collation was served by members of Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans.

Upper Falls

—Mr. John Wascott is ill at his home on Elliot street.

—Mrs. McManus of Winter street is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Samuel Curry of High street is visiting Mrs. C. W. Randall of Boylston street for a few weeks.

—Kensington Lodge No. 500, Sons of St. George will hold a Whist Party and Dance at Foresters Hall Monday evening Jan. 24.

—Mr. Richard Sullivan, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Sullivan of Elliot street, for several weeks has returned to Houston, Texas.

—The Ladies Aid Society will hold a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

—The Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal Church have arranged a Parents' and Friends' Night for next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church.

—Mrs. Hawkes of the Newton Home for Aged People is visiting Mrs. Mason of Waltham also Miss Caroline Barrett is the guest of her brother at Melrose.

—The Rev. H. Grant Person of the Eliot Church, Newton, conducted services at the Newton Home for Aged People on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Person was assisted by a Male Quartette from the church directed by Mr. Bacon.

—Mrs. John Shields of Chandler place has returned from the Newton Hospital to her home having recovered from her recent illness. Her young daughter, Winnifred Shields is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering with a mild case of diphtheria.

—The Ways and Means Society held their annual meeting at the Second Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. Reports were read and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Keith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Randall; Work Com., Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Kempton and Mrs. John Calhoun. A supper was served in the evening.

—The first of a series of socials was held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Wesley Bible Class. The class which is divided into four districts, were entertained by the first district, Mr. Frederick W. Emerson of Newton Highlands was the speaker for the evening taking for his subject, "Flour." Mr. Emerson also ably rendered a solo, the selection being one which had been arranged by him alternating verses from familiar hymns with original verses the result being very pleasing. Light refreshments were served.

Auburndale

—Mrs. Charles A. Brown is ill at her home on Wolcott street.

—Mrs. S. A. Chandler is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Ash street.

—Kenneth Keyes of Ash street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Harry L. Gleason is ill with grippe at his home on Winona street.

—Mr. Orrin W. Nash has returned from last week at the Church of the Messiah reports for the various church organizations were read by the following: Mr. Edmund Wilson for the Lawrence Club; Mrs. McLean for the Missionary branch of the Guild; Mrs. Gates for the Parish Workers; Miss Fogwell for the Altar Guild; Mrs. Sampson for the Ladies Aid Society; Miss Ward for the Girls' Friendly Society; Mrs. Turner for the Girls' Choir; Mrs. St. Amant for the Junior Auxiliary; Mr. Randall for the Boy's Choir. Three silver cups were exhibited which had been won by members of the choir for excellence in attendance and deportment, given to Charles Delory, Harry Pratt and Walter Scott. Mr. Raymond Sykes rendered several selections on the new piano and the meeting closed with a few encouraging remarks from the rector, Rev. Harry Beal.

NONANTUM DAY NURSERY

The annual meeting of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association will be held in the parlor of the Congregational Church, Newtonville, on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 2.30. Miss Mary G. Smith, formerly of Dennison House will speak on "Work among Italian Women."

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Auburndale

—Miss Mary Ware is spending the winter at Orlando, Florida.

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%.

—Dr. George A. Bates of Central street is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. Wilmond K. Chandler of Maple street has recovered from an illness with the grippe.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild, Church of the Messiah, was held Monday afternoon.

—Clarence Chaisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaisson is quite ill at his home on Evergreen avenue.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street has been entertaining Miss Bertha Whitman of Roxbury.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes has recovered from an illness with the grippe, and was able to be at his place of business this week.

—A meeting of the Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur was held Monday evening at 7.30 in Stirling Hall.

—Mrs. Henry R. Turner has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Nichols Turner of Pasadena, Cal., at her home on Maple street.

—The New England Order of Protection, Riverdale Lodge, 76, held a largely attended meeting Monday evening in Society Hall.

—The reception of the Mothers' Association of the Congregational Church will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ira W. McConnell on Aspen avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth MacLeod left Monday for New York, where she will be the guest for several weeks of the Misses Gordon at their home in Newburgh on the Hudson.

—The Church of the Messiah and the parish branch of the Girls' Friendly Society have each received a bequest of \$50.00 from the estate of the late Miss Harriet Ward.

—Rev. Thomas W. Woodside of Africa delivered the address at the evening service Sunday at the Congregational Church. Music was furnished by the Young People's Chorus.

—Miss Laura Drost of Central street left Wednesday for Ossining, New York, where she has accepted a position as instructor of Physical Culture at Miss Fuller's Private School.

—Auburndale Lodge, 111, A. O. U. W. held a meeting and installation last evening in McCar Hall, Grand Denity F. G. L. Henderson installed the officers of the Auburndale Lodge.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel. The subject was "Social Service in India and Burma."

—At the meeting of the Review Club Tuesday morning attention was called to the number of Medical Aid men, which are being distributed about the village, and it was voted to send a letter of protest to the Mayor.

—The funeral of Rev. William Spooner Smith was held last Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dean A. Walker, 105 Hancock street. The services were conducted by Rev. William C. Gordon, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational Church. The church quartet sang. The interment followed in the Newton Cemetery.

—At the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Messiah on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for 1916: President, Mrs. Harry Beal; Vice-President, Mrs. Edgar T. Ward; Secretary, Miss A. M. Washburn. Officers for the two departments of the Guild were also elected as follows: Missionary Department, chairman, Mrs. G. W. St. Amant, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. M. U. Adams; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Mann; Treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Pond. Parish Work Department, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Beardsley; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. S. P. Tower; Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Sampson.

—At the Annual Parish Meeting held last week at the Church of the Messiah reports for the various church organizations were read by the following: Mr. Edmund Wilson for the Lawrence Club; Mrs. McLean for the Missionary branch of the Guild; Mrs. Gates for the Parish Workers; Miss Fogwell for the Altar Guild; Mrs. Sampson for the Ladies Aid Society; Miss Ward for the Girls' Friendly Society; Mrs. Turner for the Girls' Choir; Mrs. St. Amant for the Junior Auxiliary; Mr. Randall for the Boy's Choir. Three silver cups were exhibited which had been won by members of the choir for excellence in attendance and deportment, given to Charles Delory, Harry Pratt and Walter Scott. Mr. Raymond Sykes rendered several selections on the new piano and the meeting closed with a few encouraging remarks from the rector, Rev. Harry Beal.

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Waban

—Mr. McKinney and family are occupying the Sawyer house on Pilgrim road, having moved in the past week.

—Mr. Herbert Hayes of Woodward street is enjoying fishing through the ice on Lake Winnepesaukee this week.

—Mrs. Archibald Fuller of Collins road has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Rev. Mr. Crabtree of South Boston will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday at 10.45 A. M.

—Mrs. Louis Tilton of Waban avenue has been confined to the house by illness for a week.

—Mr. T. J. Kelly of Plainfield street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fowle of Beacon street left yesterday for a few weeks' trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge road is enjoying a visit with her daughter (Mrs. Alfred Burke) at Penns Grove, Pa.

—Rev. James C. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp are guests at the Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y., where Mr. Sharp will preach on Sunday.

—Mrs. George Angier of Pine Ridge road opened her house on Wednesday for a large card party, the proceeds of which are to go to the Mothers' Rest at Newton Centre.

—The Boys' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mr. Harry Tilton, Beacon street, on Monday evening and were entertained by Mr. Newton Newkirk.

—The annual Ladies' Night of the Beacon Club was the attraction that filled Knollwood Hall Wednesday evening, "The Floys," magicians, entertained the members and guests, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

—The Allies' Relief Work interests many of the ladies of Waban and there is a good attendance at the Union Church Vestry each Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Angier reads interesting letters from the soldiers at each meeting and at the last meeting announced that shipment of articles will be made each week, instead of monthly as heretofore.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a public meeting at the Union Church vestry at 8 o'clock to consider the forming of a Choral Society this winter in Waban. The idea is to have a mixed chorus of men and women. An excellent conductor can be obtained on reasonable terms, if there is enough interest in a chorus to warrant it. The immediate object of this meeting is to learn if there are enough people in Waban who would enjoy chorus singing, to go ahead. All who sing, both men and women, therefore, are invited to this meeting.

TUSKEGEE JUBILEE SINGERS

A company of Jubilee Singers from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, of which the late Book T. Washington was founder, will appear in this city at Eliot Church next Sunday, January 29d, at 4 P. M. These singers have traveled over the entire United States, singing in the interest of their school of which they are graduates.

The program to be rendered consists of the old-fashioned plantation melodies, folk songs, dialect readings, and an address entitled, "The Story of Tuskegee Institute." The men are a highly trained group of singers and the community is to be given a treat in their appearance here.

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Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 599, of the Acts of 1903 and amendments.

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Newton Centre Savings Bank Book No. 7264.
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Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John F. Hopkins late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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1. To fix the number of Directors and the quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY BAILY, Clerk.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Under Fire" continues its march into the admiring graces of throngs of auditors at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, where it is breaking all house records for continued capacity attendance at this beautiful playhouse. This drama, for it is a spoken play, not a picture, is a deftly woven combination of martial incident, love episode and generous admixture of engaging humor, the workmanship of one of the most successful of American playwrights, Roy Cooper Megrue. "Under Fire" is only repeating in Boston the enormous popularity it won through a six months' run in New York, where of all the plays of the present war it is the lone survivor. There are many reasons for this, principal of which are that it has a well connected story and that most unusual accomplishment of being a war play without noise and without that other seemingly necessary ingredient, horror, but it has thrills, it has romance and it has abundant comedy. It is a massive and spectacular production that Selwyn & Co., have made for this play, so large, indeed, that it will be impossible for the play to be presented elsewhere in New England.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—"A Full House" begins its last week at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, next Monday, completing one of the merriest engagements of the season. Laughter of all sorts and varieties and of every graduation has ascended nightly, beginning at the very rise of the curtain and continuing unceasingly until the last curtain's fall. This farce came with the heralding of New York's heartiest endorsement of being the funniest and biggest laughing success of the past season, after which Philadelphia stamped it with like approval, and now Boston is in the ranks of endorsers. The merry story cannot be properly and fittingly transferred to cold type. It moves so swiftly, has so many angles and so many surprises that justice can hardly be done to it in mere words. It is with pride that the management of the Plymouth Theatre announces that the next attraction will be Julia Arthur in "The Eternal Magdalene," for a positively limited term beginning Monday, January 31.

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To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Philip Charles Hunter late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Flora M. Kelsey the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars of the balance in her hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

General Hall Lodge, No. 123, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, installed its newly elected officers at its Lodge Room, Dennison Hall, Newtonville, on Friday evening, January 14th.

This was a public installation, the first the Lodge has had for many years, and the occasion drew a large and enthusiastic audience of members, guests and lady friends, making a brilliant gathering. The hall was elaborately and tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, and with colored lights, gave a most pleasing effect. The first on the program was the reception of Brother John B. Gallagher (Grand Master Workman, who was escorted into the hall by Brother Henderson the audience rising and greeting him with applause. Brother Charles C. Fearing, Grand Recorder, was also present as a member of the installing suite and later both these Grand Officers addressed the gathering, congratulating the lodge upon its activity, personnel and what it had accomplished, particularly during the past year, in surrounding many Newton homes with the protection afforded by membership in this Order.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy G. M. W. Andrew T. Carlin and suite, in a most impressive manner. Brother Harry Wyman of Waltham Lodge acting as Grand Guide.

Music was furnished by Knight's Orchestra and several solos were beautifully rendered by Master William McAlulite of Somerville. After the refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The new officers are: Master Workman, John J. Fogg; Past M. W., Laurence A. Sprague; Foreman, Alexander G. Nicolson; Overseer, Clarence F. Cormier; Recorder, John L. Sibley; Treasurer, Edwin H. Cram; Financier, William E. Brown; Guide, Roland C. March; I. W., Henry K. Buck; Trustees, William P. Soule, Joseph L. Atwood, Theodore C. Nickerson.

GARDEN CITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

The next regular meeting of the Garden City Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, January 26th, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the Newtonville Methodist Church. The Branch has been unusually fortunate in securing as a speaker for this meeting, the Rev. John F. Brant, Secretary of the International Reform Bureau, who will speak on the work in which the young people of the society are so vitally interested. The usual club business meeting will precede the talk, which will be followed by the lively social hour enjoyed by the members and guests of the Branch. All young people of Newton are especially invited to hear Mr. Brant, whose delightful personality assures an interesting evening.

WILBUR THEATRE—Plays that promote laughter are more in demand than the sombre sort and of the former there is not in the announced field today a more pronounced hit than "It Pays to Advertise," a farce in three acts, which Cohan and Harris at the Wilbur Theatre for the second week, beginning Monday, January 24th. "It Pays to Advertise" is a business play and therefore appeals strongly to men, but the plot is also romantic enough to win enthusiasm from the feminine portion of an audience. The farce is from the pens of Roy Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett, who have brought forth one of the most laughable plays presented in recent years. "It Pays to Advertise" is one of those plays that can't be told about in cold type. It must be seen to be appreciated, and that it has been appreciated is vouched for by its year run in New York and another of six months' duration in Chicago. It is presented at the Wilbur Theatre by the original company.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Next week beginning Tuesday evening, January 25th, at the Majestic Theatre, Messrs. Shubert will present Mr. Ralph Herz in the three-act comedy, "Ruggles of Red Gap." The thousands who follow popular fiction of to-day are doubtless familiar with the Ruggles, for the story ran originally in the Saturday Evening Post. Ruggles is the valet of the honorable George, an Englishman, who does little else but travel. A party of the elite of Red Gap, Washington, U.S.A., visit Paris, where they meet socially the honorable George. During the course of a poker game the Hon. George loses, and having no money with him he bets his valet. When Ruggles is told that he has been won as a bet and must go over to America, he is resigned to his fate and takes up his new duties with a surprising interest. The remaining scenes occur in Red Gap. Once there Ruggles is mistaken for an English lord and Red Gap society takes him up in a manner which affords considerable amusement in the "know."

TREMONT THEATRE—Next Monday night will mark the beginning of the third successful week of Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton in the highly delightful play, "Daddy Long Legs," at the Tremont Theatre where it has been making an unusual record of success. Wherever "Daddy Long Legs" is presented some member of a vast night audience is sure to exclaim, "Why, it's just like a fairy story!" And that's exactly what this charming comedy by Jean Webster is like—a fairy story, and one that is truly delightful. The comedy is tender, human, delightful, and it fairly brims over with whimsical fun of a quality so rare that it is easy to believe Miss Webster possesses more than a family share of the humor manifested in the writings of her famous uncle, Mark Twain. Mr. Miller and Miss Chatterton, in their association as co-stars, have secured a personal hit. The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee have proven exceedingly popular.

ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the Annual Meeting which was held Friday evening at Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton. The meeting opened with a social hour at 6.30, and supper was served at quarter of seven, by the members of the Immanuel Women's Association.

The reports which were presented from the various committees were very gratifying, and were as follows: Dr. Leslie H. Naylor, Clerk of the Church; Mr. Eben D. Seccomb, Treasurer of the Church (for Missionary and Fellowship Offerings); Mr. Walter C. Wrye, Chairman of the Standing Committee, (the Financial Report and the Budget for 1916). Mrs. John T. Lodge and Mrs. George F. Hickmott, the Immanuel Women's Association; Mr. Clarence V. Moore, the Sunday School; Mr. W. L. Graves, The Men's League; Mr. William C. Deuschle, The Immanuel Associates; Miss Nettie Doherty, The Matthews Class; Miss Helen Moore, The Philathea Class; Mr. William H. Cady, The Christian Endeavor Society; Miss Mildred Munro, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society; Mr. Charles H. Woodworth, the Boy Scouts; Miss Margaret Tucker, the Camp Fire Girls; Mr. Clarence E. Allen, the New Boys Club; and Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, the pastor, the Nominating Committee.

The membership of the church on January 1st, 1916, was reported as 245. There have been 33 new members during the year; 29 by baptism; 11 by letter and 2 by experience. This is the largest number of accessions since the first year in the new church in 1886. There have been 41 losses; 3 by death; 13 by letter and 25 by excommunication.

Receipts for the church expenses during the year 1915 amounted to \$4,484.97. Deficit, January 5, 1916, \$130.00. The receipts from Missionary and Benevolent offerings of the church amounted to \$2,311.70. Receipts for Fellowship Fund (Commonwealth Offerings) \$77.66. Receipts of Church Organization, \$1,627.82. The total amount raised was \$9,001.55.

A welcome to the members received in 1916 was given by Deacon Frank W. Chase, and Mr. Frederick S. Chapman responded for the new members. There was a short address from the pastor, and the Prayer of Consecration was offered by Deacon Stephen Moore. Following is a list of the Church Officers and Committees for the year 1916.

Dr. Leslie H. Naylor, clerk; Eben D. Seccomb, treasurer; J. William Blaisdell, recorder; Stephen Moore, auditor. The deacons are Messrs. John F. Lothrop, Frank W. Chase, Stephen Moore, Eben D. Seccomb, Charles H. Cotton and Walter C. Wrye.

The Advisory Committee includes the pastor, the deacons, clerk, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent and George C. Travis, William H. Cady, Mrs. John T. Lodge, and Mrs. William A. Sonerby. Committee on ushering: J. William Blaisdell, C. V. Moore, T. H. Morton, D. Webster Anders, William H. Cady and Fred W. Hubbard. The Officers of the Corporation include the standing committee, William H. Lothrop, Herbert F. Hunter, Harold P. Fuller, Walter C. Wrye, J. William Blaisdell, Clarence E. Alderman; clerk, Henry Collins; treasurer, William A. Sonerby; collector, John F. Lothrop; and assistant collector, J. William Blaisdell. The Officers of the Sunday School are, Mr. Clarence V. Moore, superintendent; Mr. William Macpherson, assistant superintendent; Mr. William H. Cady, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Cady, secretary; Mrs. Beverly G. Seccomb, librarian; Mrs. William H. Capen, superintendent of the Primary Department; Miss Marguerite L. Barnes, Kindergarten Department; Miss Georgia Dupee, Home Department; and Mrs. William H. Capen, Cradle Roll.

Of the Organized Classes, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey is president of the Men's League; Mr. William C. Deuschle of Immanuel Associates; Mrs. Beverly G. Seccomb of the Matthews Class; Miss Florence Butterfield of the Harwood Class; Miss Mildred Leacy of the Philathea Class and Mr. Richard Blaisdell of the Keystone Class.

The officers of the Immanuel Women's Association include Mrs. John T. Lodge, president; Mrs. Walter C. Wrye, Mrs. Henry Collins, secretaries; Miss Emma G. Safford and Miss Hattie Goulding, treasurers; Mrs. Frank W. Chase, chairman of the Missionary Department; Mrs. William H. Capen, chairman of the Benevolent Department and Mrs. Eben D. Seccomb, chairman of the Social Department.

The Officers of the Young People's Societies are William H. Cady, president of the Christian Endeavor Society; Harold Brown, president of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society; Mildred Doherty, president of the Corner Lights; C. H. Woodworth, Scout Master; Miss Margaret Tucker, Guardian of the Camp Fire Girls; Clarence E. Allen, Leader of the Boys Club. Mr. Albert B. Allison is Organist and Director of Music and Miss Edith Bullard is soloist. The sexton is Mr. Clayton S. Packard.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Next week's attraction at the Shubert Theatre, beginning Monday evening, January 24th, will be Mr. E. H. Sothern in a revival of F. W. Robertson's three-act comedy, "David Garrick," with Miss Alexandra Carlisle. Having laid aside Shakespeare and set out to revive several old-time popular plays as well as stage a number of new productions, Mr. Sothern began a special engagement at the Booth Theatre in New York early this season, and is coming over for a limited engagement of three weeks, during which time he will be rehearsing a play from the German, in which he will shortly reappear at the Booth Theatre. For the first week at the Shubert Mr. Sothern will concern himself with his revival of "David Garrick." For the second and third weeks of his engagement at the Shubert Mr. Sothern will appear in "The Two Virtues," a modern comedy by Alfred Sutro.

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The Ballet comprises fifty of the greatest dancers from the Imperial Theatres of Russia. In addition to these there is a large force of supernumeraries and an orchestra of seventy specially selected musicians under the leadership of Ernest Ansermet, one of the great conductors of Switzerland. The Ballets to be given have never been seen in America and will be produced exactly as they were produced in the Grand Opera House in Paris and Drury Lane Theatre and Covent Garden, in London. The costumes and scenery are, for the most part, designed by Leon Bakst, the great artistic revolutionary from Russia and those that he has not himself designed are the work of disciples of his, all of them men of extraordinary talent.

Only ten performances will be given in Boston. These will be given every evening of the week of January 31st and Monday evening, February 7th and Tuesday evening, February 8th. There will be only two matinees, Saturday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 9th.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. M. W. Murray, Director of the Newton Vocational School, is in Minneapolis this week as he is one of the speakers at the Annual Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

No. 5687 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT.

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, Mary C. Colby, Grace E. Madden and Ellen M. Cobb, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; the Edmonds Real Estate Trust, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Edith H. Colby and Julia Wilson, of Orange, in the state of New Jersey; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry I. Hariman, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Centre Street, the distance of the east line being about four hundred ninety-seven and eighty hundredths (497.80) feet; bounded on the north by Colby Street, a private way, the distance of the north line being about six hundred fifty (650) feet; bounded on the west by land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, the distance of the west line being about five hundred thirty-two and forty hundredths (532.40) feet; bounded on the south by said land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, and by land of Mary C. Colby, the distance of the south line by said Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, land being about two hundred sixty-two (262) feet and the distance of the south line by Mary C. Colby land being about four hundred thirty-five and hundredths (435.75) feet. Containing about six (6) acres and forty thousand seven hundred seven (40,775) square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the perpetual right and easement to pass and repass by foot and by vehicle over, along and upon Colby Street from said Centre Street to Blake Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
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 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To Mary Caroline Baurly of Marshfield in our County of Plymouth; Mary B. Rathbone of Purchase in the State of New York; Kate H. Muller of Washington in the District of Columbia; Agnes P. O. Smedes, Nancy Otis Winston, Katherine H. Treadwell all of said Washington; Alfred L. Baurly of New York in the County and State of New York and Edith B. Lomax of said New York, a minor under the guardianship of Francis H. Lomax, Robert F. Bradford of Boston in our County of Suffolk; Pauline B. Bradford of Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire; Caroline B. Jansen of Winchester in said County of Middlesex; Sarah B. Richardson of Harrisonburg in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and Baurly de B. Bradford of Union in said State of New Hampshire;

WHEREAS, George Lemist Clarke, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth P. Baurly late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, has presented his petition in equity representing that as such administrator he found among the property situated in the late residence of the deceased at Newton and has now in his possession a green box or chest marked "A. L. B. 1889-90" which apparently contains a number of papers; that said chest is claimed by said Mary Caroline Baurly as executrix of the will of Alfred L. Baurly and as his sole legatee, as being property of his which had been left at the house of said Elizabeth P. Baurly by him for safe keeping, said Elizabeth P. Baurly being his aunt; that the other respondents comprise all the heirs-at-law of said Elizabeth P. Baurly, and some of them claim said box or chest and the contents thereof as part of her estate, wherefore the petitioner asks the instructions of said Court as to whether said chest and its contents shall be delivered to the said Mary Caroline Baurly, or shall be retained by him as part of the estate of said Elizabeth P. Baurly, and for other and further relief.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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 PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ida R. George late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Norman H. George who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks and family of Carter street have moved to Clarke place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhine of New York are moving into Mrs. E. C. Wadleigh's new house on Dale street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Abraham J. Muste of Walker street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Annie Dorothy Muste.

—The regular business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the First Universalist Church will be held next week on Friday evening in the parish house.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stewart of Bridges avenue moved last week on Friday to 316 Maple street, Holyoke, Mass.

—There will be informal dancing this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster Coombs have closed their residence on Kirk-stall road and left Saturday for a sojourn in the South.

—Mayor Edwin O. Childs addressed the members of the Epworth League at the meeting Sunday evening at the Newtonville Methodist Church.

—Mr. Winfield Scott Smyth and his daughter Beatrice Smyth of Newtonville avenue sail from New York on Saturday for a trip to Porto Rico.

—The Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church will meet Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Marian D. Bassett, 105 Central avenue.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the First Universalist Church will be held this evening in the parish house. Wheeler and Giles, entertainers, will be the attraction.

—Mrs. N. Selwyn Smith and the Misses Smith of Lowell avenue have gone to Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter season with Mr. Nathaniel A. Smith at his home in Tampa.

—Rev. James Watson Campbell, D.D. and Mrs. Campbell of Newtonville avenue have returned from New York, where they visited Dr. Campbell's brother, who is leaving this week on a trip to the South.

—What is "A Square Deal," is the subject which will be discussed at the Young People's Christian Union meeting on Sunday evening at the Universalist Church. Mr. William Crump will lead the meeting.

—Miss Winifred Quincy Norton is among the members of the Boston Baked Bean Club, one of the leading social organizations of Mt. Holyoke College, composed of girls who live within a radius of 25 miles from Boston.

—Mr. D. Brewer Eddy, Associate secretary of the American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions, was the speaker at a service in behalf of Persecuted Armenia, which was held Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, formerly of Lowell avenue, will note with sadness, the death of their son, Mr. Chilson Knowles, who passed away Saturday at his home in Cincinnati, after a short illness with pneumonia.

—The Home Department of the Woman's Association held a sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 until 4 o'clock in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. At the close of the meeting tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held a meeting Sunday evening at the residence of the Misses Sampson on Washington street. The lesson was "The Path of Life," Chap. XXI. Miss Alice Sampson served on the supper committee.

—A Quintet of Jubilee Singers from Tuskegee Institute, will be present at the service Sunday morning at 10.45 in Central Congregational Church, and will render several sacred selections, and it is hoped that all will take advantage of this opportunity to hear these singers. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste will preach.

—Dr. J. R. Harris, a surgeon in the United States Army, gave a very interesting illustrated address on "Alaska," and related personal observations and experiences while on duty in the North West Territory, on Wednesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Clafin Club, in the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist Church. "Boys Night" has been postponed for one month.

—A service of unusual interest will be held this evening at Central Church. Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, Social Service Secretary of the National Council, will speak on his work. Mr. Atkinson has recently conducted extensive investigations in the mining districts of Colorado, Montana and Washington, where conditions have been very turbulent, and the struggle between labor and capital very acute. His discussion of the situation should be intensely interesting. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste will preside over the meeting.

Newtonville

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Jan. 22nd at the residence of Dr. William Otis Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, on Newtonville avenue. The subject for the evening is Thomas Morse (1773-1852) with Mr. Joseph C. Hagar as chairman, assisted by Miss Lucy B. Cram and Mr. F. W. Chase.

—The Central Club will hold its Tenth Anniversary meeting on Monday evening, January 31st at 6.15 in Central Church. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D.D. of Upper Montclair, N. J., who is the founder of the Club, and Hon. Samuel L. Powers, who was the guest at the first meeting of the Club, will be the speakers. Dinner will be served at 6.45.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Central Congregational Church was held Friday evening in the church parlors, and reports were presented of a most encouraging nature. They were compiled by Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, the clerk, who read the reports from the various societies of the church.

During the year, sixty-one new members were taken into the church. There were five losses by death; two of these were Winfield S. Slocum and Edgar W. Vose, who had been members of Central Church almost from its organization, and had served for many years in various capacities.

The report of the treasurer was read and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste, gave a brief report.

Following is the list of officers for the year 1916. Mr. Albert M. Lyon, Moderator; Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, Clerk; Mr. Joseph B. Robson, Treasurer; Mr. Charles W. Hardy, Auditor; Mr. Russell C. Gibbs, Collector.

The Deacons are Messrs. G. Lyman Snow, Walter T. Kelley, George W. Auryansen, Daniel P. Jewett, and two new deacons were elected, Mr. H. Philip Patey and Mr. Edward S. Woodbury.

The Deaconesses are Mrs. William E. Strong, Mrs. Henry F. Koss, Mrs. David E. Baker, and Mrs. Edward W. Greene were newly elected.

The Standing Committee from the church includes Mr. Charles W. Davidson, Mrs. William Otis Hunt, Mr. Charles L. Wilkins, and Mr. Ernest L. Miller. The Standing Committee from the Congregation, Mr. Edward Kimball Hall, Mr. Mark C. Taylor, and Dr. Henry D. Lloyd.

The officers of the Sunday School are Chauncey W. Waldron, superintendent; Miss Louise Sherman and Mr. Ernest L. Miller, Assistants; John L. Palmer, Secretary - Treasurer; and Miss Isabelle Puffer, pianist. Mrs. J. A. Stafford, superintendent of the kindergarten; Mrs. Charles W. Davidson, superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, superintendent of the Junior Department.

The officers of the Central Club are Edward C. Wyatt, president; H. Belton Sly and W. Hermon Allen, Vice-presidents; Percy F. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer; Fred W. Rust, Harry B. Greene, Edwin S. Woodbury and Rev. A. J. Muste, Directors.

The Officers of the Woman's Association are Mrs. J. F. Carey, President; Mrs. E. S. Woodbury, Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy, Mrs. A. E. Vose, Vice-presidents; Mrs. George W. Auryansen, Recording Secretary; Miss Abby Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. J. Speare, Treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Boyden, Auditor; Mrs. Walter T. Kelley, Chairman of Housekeeping Committee; Mrs. E. P. Crawe, Chairman of Work Committee.

Miss Isabelle W. Puffer is president of the Central Guild and Mrs. Harold O. Hunt and Miss Alice Boyden, Vice-presidents; Miss Laura W. Wheeler, Secretary and Miss Theresa Cram, Treasurer.

The Queens of Avilion; Miss Abby A. Miller, Lady of the Lake; Miss Beulah French, Secretary; Miss Hilda Jones, Treasurer.

Arthur Pierce is president of the Neotes Club and Donald Hall is secretary and treasurer.

The Cradle Roll is in charge of Miss Isabelle Puffer, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Waldron, Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Leavens, and Miss Maetie Whitney. The sexton is Mr. Nathan F. Derby.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The third week of "The Woman Hunter" begins at the Castle Square on Monday afternoon. This brand new emotional drama has been a success from the very start. It tells a story that appeals and thrills, and it is so well acted by the Craig Players that its dramatic power is greatly increased. Its four acts relate the experiences of a single evening in the life of a newly married couple in New York, and they hold the audience throughout. The leading roles are acted by Mr. Craig, Mr. Carleton, Miss Barnicoat and Miss Mary Young.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES

The roll-off of the fall bowling tournament brought out a large crowd on Thursday the 13th, and the following is the schedule of the winning teams of the ladies' and men's contests in the tournament, and also the schedule of the winning teams in the roll-off:

Ladies' Tournament
Team 1, 1st prize, Mrs. Curtis, Capt., Mrs. Boutelle, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Eddy; Team 2, 2nd prize, Mrs. Mann, Capt., Mrs. Ely, Mrs. L. B. Hunter, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. W. L. Allen. Mrs. Geo. F. Malcolm won prize for greater increase in average. Mrs. H. J. Nichols won prize for greatest pin fall.

Men's Tournament
Team 7, 1st prize, S. E. Horton, Capt., Geo. L. Horton, H. A. Nickerson, W. E. Jerould, F. C. Bassett; Team 1, 2nd prize, W. L. Allen, Capt., Guy F. Hunter, A. H. Wing, L. B. Hunter, F. G. Schipper. Geo. W. Campbell won prize for greatest increase in average. John S. Clapp won prize for greatest pin fall.

After the collation informal dancing was enjoyed by an unusually large number of members, among whom were the faces of a great proportion of the new members and their wives.

The January assembly on Wednesday the 12th brought out a handsome crowd, the ladies receiving being Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. W. Crocker and Mrs. A. M. Lyon. Handley's orchestra lent much zest to the dancing and all who were present accorded the entertainment committee their hearty plaudits for one of the happiest evenings of the season. The crowd was not as large as those of the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies, but, nevertheless, filled the hall completely. The large addition of new members is noticed at all formal functions, and plans are in hand by the various committees in order to extend the activity of the club far beyond the present lines.

The athletic committee announces that the opening of the squash court will take place on Saturday, January 29. An extensive program is being prepared, in which there will be exhibition squash games as well as exhibition hand-ball games, and the committee hopes to be able to provide a special entertainment in the ball-room, followed by a collation. The addition of the squash court building to the club was long looked upon as a dream by many members, but its complete accomplishment has already meant, before the opening, that a number of new members have been proposed just because of the addition of this means for recreation. The athletic committee has in mind extensive additions to the tennis courts next summer, and is hoping to be able to add two courts, making a total of three, for the use of members.

There will be unquestionably a demand for the use of the tennis courts by the winter squash players and tournaments are already being planned for the summer season. The accomplishment of this fine addition to the activities of the club is largely due to the endeavors of the present athletic committee and the personal enthusiasm of Mr. Carl F. Schipper, who has devoted a great deal of his own time to the boosting of it and to the getting of subscriptions. President Riley has also taken an active and liberal part in the work, and it received not only the co-operation, but the enthusiasm of the entire executive committee as well.

The increase in the membership during the past three months has brought the number up to the highest for a number of years. The athletic committee, as well as the membership committee, expect to add a large number of new members during the next few months, and some even see the limit of membership reached before the end of February. The financial condition of the club has never been better; the entire outside of the building has been repaired and painted, and the excellent work of Steward Piper, in refurbishing the interior, during the past two summers, has made the building full of new charm in its freshness and cleanliness. The chairmanship of Mr. Edgar S. Barker has shown increased activity in close attention to the comforts and recreation of the members, and the billiard and pool rooms have been well patronized by experts and would-be experts.

The regular neighborhood night on Thursday the 20th was fully attended; informal dancing with the aid of an orchestra always bringing out a large jolly crowd.

Next week, Wednesday the 26th, at 8.30, there will be an illustrated lecture by Gilbert McClurg, his subject being "Panoramic Colorado: Crest of the Continent; Pageant of Peak, Park, Pass and Plain." This travelogue is superbly illustrated by colored pictures and will be not only an entertainment but will also be full of information and instruction.

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GIFT

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions is to be celebrated by Giving. The Congregational Women, thru their Executive Committee, have pledged to give \$250,000—a special offering to be known as the "Golden Anniversary Gift."

This amount is to be expended as it is gathered for the enlargement and repair of old buildings and the erection of new quarters for schools, hospitals, etc., which during the past fifty years have become in many cases wholly inadequate for the housing of their beautiful and beneficent enterprises.

All of the Congregational churches of Newton are contributing towards this gift. At a recent meeting in Eliot Church, Newton \$1500 was raised in about 17 minutes. Mrs. Alfred W. Fuller of 14 Newtonville avenue is treasurer of the Golden Anniversary Gift from Eliot Church.

Suffolk Branch has the privilege of building and equipping at the cost of \$25,000, the Udivil Girls' School in Jaffa, Ceylon, the largest girls' school in Asia, founded in 1834. The Central Congregational Church of Newtonville has promised to raise only one fiftieth of the entire amount pledged by the Suffolk Branch.

The Committee appointed by the Women's Association has adopted a plan whereby it is possible for all to participate in this Golden Anniversary Gift, and asks for the hearty co-operation of all. The gathering of the Gift is in charge of Mrs. Warner Marshall.

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CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the Assembly of the upper classes in the hall Wednesday morning, a very delightful musical program was presented by Miss Scoville and the Hampton Quartet. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Junior Class has nominated for membership to the Student Council the following boys: Starkweather, Howell, McDonald, and Woodworth. Two of these four will be elected by the class.

The English Club will hold a meeting Friday, January 21, at the close of school. The subject has been announced as "J. M. Barrie."

The public is cordially invited to visit the Loan Art Exhibition which is displayed in the upper corridor of the school building during the month of January.

Gymnasium practice will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, at three o'clock.

Miss Shepardson has fully recovered from her recent illness.

The school hockey team will play its second interscholastic league game of the season on Friday afternoon, January 21, at the Boston Arena, against the Somerville High School boys. This contest will mean quite a little, as Newton and Arlington are now in the lead in this league, and a defeat would spoil Newton's chances of finally winning the championship.

Last year Newton was victorious over Somerville in all the branches of sport, and this year a good beginning has been made by the football team. It is feared that the Newton boys may be forced to play this game without the services of their captain, Edgar Burkhardt, who is ill with grippe. This would greatly handicap the team, although it succeeded in defeating Malden 10 to 0 in the absence of Burkhardt.

The annual Interclass Track Meet will be held in the Gymnasium on the evening of Friday, January 28, at 7.30. Reserved seats may be obtained from Manager Noble or Assistant Manager Henderson for twenty-five cents.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Declamation was held in the Technical School Hall on the evening of Friday, January 14. The program, a varied and unusually interesting one, was given by Ruth Thomas, '16, Ralph Davis, '15, Jack Lewis, '18, Ruth Taylor, '17, N. T. H. S. Girls' Glee Club, Elizabeth Cooney, '18, Stuart Daniels, '16, Claire Kincare, '15, Katherine Gibbons, '19, Margaret Con-sidine, '16, Corena Otterson, '17, Gladys Kingham, '16, Ruth Taylor, '17, Herbert McGill, '16, George Haynes, '16, Oscar Jacobi, '16, and Daniel Corcoran, '16. Alice Foley, '17, Girls' Glee Club, Herbert Hovenden, '17, Dorothy Wheaton, '18, Dorothy Cunningham, James Garvey, Harold Adams, Wm. Whelen, Norton Nash, Anna Rourke, Margaret Underhill, Elsie Tedstone, Emma Bennett, Adella Gaw, Etta Moriarty, Arline Poole, Lamonte Griswold, Leonard Smith, and Harold Hockridge, all of the Senior Class.

The short farce entitled "The Sixth Grade at Podunk Corners" was the greatest hit of the evening, being featured especially by the clever work of Dorothy Cunningham, Margaret Underhill, and James Garvey. The parts of ten-year-old country school children were taken by the Seniors. Next to this, the Minuet, the Oration in Pantomime by Stuart Daniels, and the recitation of three Eugene Field's poems by Dorothy Wheaton were the most popular numbers. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering of parents and friends. The performance was repeated on Saturday evening, January 15, which was known as "Graduate Night." This was the first reunion of its kind to be held in the Newton schools. The program was the same as for the preceding evening, with the exception that between some of the numbers several of the presidents of former classes spoke. A committee was appointed to make plans for an annual reunion of graduates, either at the time of the Declamation, or later, when the Senior Play is presented. The total proceeds for both evenings amounted to \$168.00. This money will be used for the school library fund.

At the Senior Assembly Friday morning, Wendell Garrison, '13, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Yellowstone Park. Mr. Garrison appeared on the platform dressed as a cowboy, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

The lower classes assembled in the hall Wednesday morning, Dr. Selskar M. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave a first class talk, with pictures, on the subject of "The Teeth and How to Care for Them."

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On Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at 7 P. M. the Tuskegee Jubilee Singers will be at the Newton Y. M. C. A. The members of the Fellowship Club will have supper at 6.30 as usual and will attend the concert in a body. Any man will be welcome to come and hear the fine singers.

The program to be rendered consists of the old-fashioned plantation melodies, folk songs, dialect readings and an address entitled, "The Story of Tuskegee Institute." The men are a highly trained group of singers and the community is to be given a treat in their appearance here.

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—Mrs. F. S. Blodgett of Hillsdale avenue is in New York City for a few weeks.

—Mrs. T. A. Fleu of Elm street has been entertaining her aunt from Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woods of Berkeley street leave about Feb. 1, for a trip to California.

—Triton Council, 547, R. A., are to install its officers on Monday evening next in Mague Hall.

—Mrs. W. E. Bassett of Temple street is visiting relatives at Franklin, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Amos Roberts Bancroft, Harvard 17 is a member of Harvard's 1917 finance committee.

—Division 53, A. O. H., installed its officers for the ensuing year in Mague Hall on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Francis W. Newhall of Temple street is able to be about again, following her recent illness.

—Mr. Thomas F. Baxter of Bristol road left on Thursday last for his annual business trip to California.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street is entertaining friends on his farm in Franconia, New Hampshire.

—Mrs. James P. Tolman of Highland street returned on Friday from a visit with her son in Chicago, Ill.

—Horace Cole of Somerset road is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed this week at the Newton Hospital.

—At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Trust Company this week Hon. Edward B. Wilson of Otis street was re-elected a director.

—At the annual meeting this week of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street was re-elected a director.

—Mr. Charles Lauriat, Jr., of Cambridge has been exhibiting his valuable English War Poster Collection in the West Newton Unitarian Church Parlor.

—Mr. Edgar T. Ward and the Misses Ellen and Edith Ward of Highland street have gone on a two months trip to Florida, Cuba and other southern points.

—There will be an open meeting Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock of the Women's Alliance at the Unitarian parish house, Rev. A. J. Muste will speak.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Frost Family Association of America, Mrs. G. Howard Frost was re-elected treasurer and Mr. Frost was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Katherine MacKinnon died last Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander McClellan, 326 Cherry street, after a short illness.

—Funeral services were held Monday morning with a requiem mass in St. Bernard's Church, West Newton.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the West Newton Day Nursery, Inc., was held Tuesday afternoon in the nursery, 59 Elm street.

—Following a talk on "Unemployment," by Ordway Tead, the election was held, which resulted in the choice of Mrs. George A. Frost, president; Mrs. John W. Carter and Mrs. James R. Carter, vice presidents; Mrs. Irving J. Fisher, secretary; and Mrs. Sidney B. Thomas, treasurer. The hostesses were Mrs. James R. Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter and Mrs. Henry P. Talbot.

YOUNG MUSICIANS' CLUB

The Young Musicians' Club held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Douglas, 84 Bowers street, Newtonville.

"Old Familiar Songs" was the subject and each member answered to roll call with the name of an old song and its composer. Among the pleasing features of the program was the rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home," by the Club Chorus.

An instructive paper on "Favorite Songs" was read by Herbert Stevens. An excellent program of 15 numbers was given which included Duo, "Cuckoo" by Jennette and Eleanor Martin; Melody, by Paul James; "Boy Scout March," (Grant Schaeffer) by Dorothy Eames; "Mammy's Lullaby" (Sternberg), by Eleanor Martin; Paper, "Favorite Songs" by Herbert Stevens; Song, "Old Folks at Home" (Foster), by Eleanor Martin and Eleanor Richmond; "Sweet By and By" (Webster), by Eleanor Richmond; "Annie Laurie" (Lady John Scott), by Elsa Haase; "Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" (Moore), by Helen Daly; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Esther Stiles; "My Old Kentucky Home," by the Chorus; "Neapolitan Serenade," (Lerman), by Jennette Martin; "Love's Meditation" (Seidt), by Elsa Haase; "Love's Return" (Seidt), by Miss Gertrude Barry; "Aida" (Potpourri) (Verdi), by Miss Hazel Cunningham.

The program and the social hour which followed were thoroughly enjoyed by friends and members who were present.

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

"My Old Kentucky Home," an original military drama was presented by an all-star cast of the Newton Catholic Club in the Club hall at West Newton Monday and Tuesday evenings.

On both occasions capacity audiences greeted the actors and enjoyed the productions which were splendidly given.

The show was exceptionally well staged under the direction of the author Mr. John J. Douglas of Boston, and he was ably assisted by James R. Condrin, president of the club, as stage manager and Edwin M. Darcy, Joseph F. Ryan, Joseph A. Rankin, Fred A. Cahill and John J. Crowley.

The scenes of play are laid in the south at the beginning of the Civil War and abound in romantic and thrilling situations.

The cast comprised Daniel H. Hanigan, Richard T. Leahy, James A. O'Donnell, John J. Connolly, Joseph J. Curran, Joseph A. Edwards, Charles A. Lattie, Francis J. Ryan, Michael J. O'Connell, John S. Higgins, M. Augustine McGrath, Miss Marjorie L. Cunningham, Miss Mary J. White, Miss William E. Tolan, Thos. A. Tolan, Dan-te J. Frediani, John J. Dowling, Leo F. Stankard, Fred J. McBride, Edwin Pollock, John F. Rycroft, Francis J. Guzzi, James E. Mahan, Joseph B. Lyons, James A. Gaffney and James W. Malone.

"PARENTS' AFTERNOON"

The first grade of the Pianoforte and Theory Students Association gave a "Parents' Afternoon," on Thursday at the Studio of Miss Helen Douglas, 84 Bowers street, Newtonville.

The pupils told the origin of and explained the Musical Staff, gave drills of reading notes, ledger lines, and spaces on the chart, and finding them on the key board; also gave the name of any line or space asked for, and found it on the key board; wrote melodies in various meter marks, and played them on the piano.

The last number on the program consisting of interesting stories about the famous composers, told by members of the class.

Those taking part were Winslow Auryansen, Eleanor Tracy, Marian Maxim, Mary Quinn, Chester Hill, Marion Sumner, Thelma Cunningham, Josephine Lawrence, Katherine Sheldon, Margaret Field, Vesta Goodwin and Frederick Burnham.

HIGHLAND REBEKAH LODGE NO. 82 INSTALLATION

Highland Rebekah Lodge No. 82 held a supper and installation at Odd Fellows Hall, Newton Highlands on Wednesday evening, Deputy President Mrs. Lora Coleman and staff of Bernice Rebekah Lodge of South Boston were present, also visitors from South Boston, Brookline, Watertown, Brighton and the Newtons. During the evening Mrs. Lottie MacDougall was presented with a Past Noble Grand's Collar by the Deputy and also a gold jewel was presented to Mrs. MacDougall by the members of the Lodge, the presentation speech being given by Mrs. Charles Gould. The following officers were installed: Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Lottie MacDougall; Noble Grand, Mrs. Sarah A. Kennedy; Vice Grand, Miss Maud Pittfield; Secretary, Mrs. S. Jennie Gould; Fin. Secretary, Mrs. Eliza C. Quinan; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Jennie Fekkes; Warden, Mrs. Anna Colburn; Conductor, Mrs. Emma Brockway; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Rust; R. supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman; L. supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Jennie S. Wascott; R. supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Agnes D. Mitchell; L. supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. C. Jergenson; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Lucy MacFarlane; Outside Guardian, Charles Jergenson.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

That the club movement has come to stay is evidenced more and more, as those who have been in the work a number of years can testify, by the constantly increasing number of new faces seen at club gatherings of one sort or another. At the meeting of the New England Conference this week very few of those who were in attendance had been present at the organization meeting six years ago, only now and then a familiar face being recognized by the Club Editor. But the spirit of those who were here this time was just as earnest and as full of enthusiasm for the work as those who met in Boston before. This is the real inspiration of such a gathering as that of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Newton Federation

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Newton Federation has been postponed from February 23rd, the date announced in many of the club year books, to sometime in the week of March 4-11, probably March 8, in order that the Federation may co-operate in observing the nation-wide "Baby Week." The nature of the program will be announced at an early date. The General Federation is asking the co-operation of the clubs in this matter and since the local clubs have already filled their programs, the presidents were glad of an opportunity for their clubs thus to unite and share in this broad movement.

State Federation Announcements

Jan. 24, 3 P. M. The first of a series of conferences for Nature Lovers, arranged by the Conservation department, will be held at Perkins Hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston. Subject: "Children's Gardens."

Jan. 28, 2.30 P. M. Conference of the Literature and Library Extension department in the Cary Ave. Methodist Church, Chelsea, by invitation of the Woman's Club. Mrs. True Worthy White will speak on "Club Women's Responsibility for Contemporary Literature." Take Washington Ave. car from Scollay Square.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Keeler of Oak Terrace on Jan. 24.

At the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Blaney on Windsor Road, on Jan. 24, Miss Heloise E. Hersey will talk on "Alfred Noyes."

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton, on Monday, January 24, at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. H. K. Burrison will give an illustrated talk on "The Yellowstone, Yosemite and Big Trees." Mrs. Harry S. Wells and Mrs. Howard B. Gibbs will be the hostesses.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands L. S. C. will hold its meeting with Mrs. W. T. Logan. At the meeting on January 31st Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb will give an illustrated lecture on "A Study of Flemish Art." Tickets for this lecture may be secured from club members for a nominal fee.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday morning at 10.15 in the hall of the Newton Library.

On Jan. 25, at 10.30 A. M. the Current Events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild meets in the New Church parlors.

Mrs. Albert Van Wageningen of 150 Woodland road will be the hostess for the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Jan. 25th.

"The Peace of Prague and Vienna, 1866," will be the subject of the paper to be given next Wednesday morning before the Social Science Club by Mrs. Henry I. Harriman.

Mr. Herbert W. Gleason will lecture under the auspices of the Brightelm stone Club on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 8 P. M. in the clubhouse on "The Panama Pacific Exposition and the Golden Gate," for the benefit of the District Nurses' Fund of the club.

On Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 P. M. the Newton Centre Woman's Club will hold an open meeting, when non-members will be admitted for a nominal fee. Mr. Herbert W. Gleason will give an illustrated lecture upon "Plutarch Burbank and his Marvelous Lumber Productions."

"Presidents' Day" will be observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, Jan. 28th, 2.30 P. M. Miss Iva Roberts will give a dramatic reading and Miss Eleanor Eddy will be the soloist. Representatives from the State and City Federations will be present.

The Current Events class of the Brightelm stone Club meets on Jan. 28, at 2.30, under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, Miss Alberta J. Crombie will be the hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club, when Mrs. Drew will be in charge of an Historical Day.

Local Happenings

On Friday, Jan. 14, the West Newton Women's Educational Club held its regular meeting. After the business session the program was in charge of the Conservation committee, Mrs. Emma A. Dimond, chairman. Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, spoke upon "Town Forests," a subject which proved both interesting and informing. The Shakespeare class of the club held an interesting meeting on Monday, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Burrison. A sketch of the life of the poet was read, after which the members considered the first two acts of "The Taming of the Shrew."

The Home Economics class of the club is meeting with Mrs. G. W. St. Amant this afternoon.

Miss Marion White was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Bicknell was in charge of the review of Richard II. This play follows history more closely and is more purely historical than any of the other of the so-called historical plays. It was suggested that Shakespeare intended to prove by this play that at certain times revolution is right, for example, that it was just for Richard to be deposed.

Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton road was hostess for the Waban Woman's Club at the last regular meeting when Charles A. Andrews addressed the club on "Some Problems of Citizenship."

Following interesting comments on the suffrage and tax amendments, Mr. Andrews defined citizenship and then divided the duties of citizens into two groups—the political and the non-political, or those that might be called civic duties.

The political duties pertain to federal, state and municipal affairs, though municipal powers are largely derived from consent of the state. In the west and south the affairs of the country also have a distinct place. The importance of powers of taxation vested in the state may be adduced from the fact that the cost per capita in Massachusetts for the conduct of state and municipal affairs is \$23 against \$9 per capita for federal affairs. The non-political obligations of citizenship deal with legislative and other matters pertaining to the betterment of civic conditions. The passage of the Pure Food and Drugs Act is an example of such legislation. Work for the standardization of food supplies, the placing of libraries in factories, the extension of educational advantages, plans for better environment for minors, more hygienic care of employees are all a part of civic improvements.

The exhibit of the National Civic Federation in New York furnishes interesting testimony of what is being done by large business concerns for the welfare of their employees.

In conclusion, Mr. Andrews spoke of what might be accomplished by community endeavor and made an earnest plea for co-operative effort on the part of the various village organizations.

Assisting at the tea, which followed the address, were Mrs. C. K. Champlin and Mrs. A. P. Newman.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club this week held with Mrs. H. W. Ball of Walnut street, Mr. Albert Arnold of the John Howard Home on Massachusetts avenue, Boston, spoke of "Prison Reform" and the work his institution is doing for discharged prisoners in assisting them to find a place for themselves once more in the community.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. began the study of Shakespeare's Coriolanus at the home of Miss Morse, with Miss Morse and Mrs. Fred R. Hayward in charge. Miss Cora S. Cobb noted the historical background and Mrs. Hayward spoke of the sources of the play, after which Acts I. and II. were read by the members.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation, the chairman of the Education committee reported regarding the investigations of her committee, saying that the policy of the schools hereafter will be not to have double promotions, except in very unusual cases; this will tend to offset the early age of many pupils reaching the high school through the dropping of the ninth grade and still admit of any scholars taking five years for the high school course. The gift or loan of violins for use at the vocational school was asked. The committee has assisted in securing speakers for the morning exercises, a method of giving the scholars civics in a pleasant form.

Mrs. Taylor, in reporting the work of the Social Service committee, stated that the probable cost to the City for the Dental Clinic, should it be taken over, would be \$1000 a year. The need of books for the library of the Vocational school was spoken of and provided for by a vote of the board.

At the close of the business Mr. Stanley Hall of Newton Centre, secretary of the Newton branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, was presented. He spoke briefly of the plan on foot to reforest the land in Needham owned by the city of Newton about the source of the city's water supply. At present it is in bad condition and a menace to the trees about it. If 250 acres should have this broad leaved scrub, which is badly infested with insect pests, cut off and then planted to pine this menace would be removed and the total expense about \$5000, would all come back to the city in the course of 50 years. Mr. Hall showed views of similar land which the Metropolitan commission has planted about the Clinton reservoir which in the space of a few years has been transformed from dry sandy banks into tree covered areas adding both shade and beauty to its shores.

Mr. William W. Colton, forest commissioner for Newton, showed by means of a carefully drawn plan just what it is proposed to do and stated that the net profit calls for the expenditure of \$1000 the first year, about \$500 for four succeeding years and a final outlay of nearly \$1000 in 1921. In this way 250 acres could be planted which would cover unsightly land, add further protection to the water supply by holding in the moisture, do away with moth pests and at the end of 50 years value besides having paid for itself. The land is worthless at present, but this improvement will be worth a great deal more in ten or fifteen years, to say nothing of the aesthetic standpoint. Mr. Colton spoke of the development of the grounds around the high school buildings, the work of the school gardens there is now in producing shrubs, etc., for planting about the grounds, that the scholars may feel that they are producing something of permanent value, rather than merely raising vegetables, etc., which are cut down at the close of the season.

Mr. Philip W. Ayres of the Society for the Protection of the New Hampshire Forests also was present and paid a high compliment to Mr. Colton's work. He alluded to the scarcity of

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wood in other countries and said that the same situation is facing us unless we meet it in some such way as proposed. He told of what is being done by several places in New Hampshire, Hanover, Nashua and Manchester and referred to the National Forest in the White Mountains. He stated that the appropriation available under the Weeks bill has been exhausted and that his society is now asking for Congress to renew the appropriation. The board acting for the Federation endorsed the proposition for reforesting the land in Needham and sent a communication to that effect to the meeting of the Committee of aldermen appointed to consider the Mayor's inaugural to be held that evening.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club had a Newton Welfare program. Miss Margaret E. Rich, secretary of the Newton Welfare Bureau, told of the work which has been going on under the direction of this new organization since its inception last July. The set of posters setting forth the object and needs of the twenty-four institutions within the city doing some sort of welfare work was also exhibited and Miss Rich gave a personal word concerning the work of each. Miss Taylor of the Stearns School Centre told of what is being done there, of their primal object—to make good citizens, of the mothers' club, of the manual training for the boys and the sewing and cooking for the girls. This course is the outgrowth of the Non-antum Day Nursery and the club makes a contribution each year towards its support. Mrs. L. S. Drake explained the Keating-Owen bill now before Congress and spoke of the endeavor to set apart Jan. 23 as a Child Labor Day.

The Pierian Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. A. Chadwick on Wednesday afternoon. Continuing the study of the Islands of the Sea, Mrs. C. F. Bowers told of Crete, Cyprus and the Ionian Islands, and then treated in a short paper the Iliad and the Odyssey. Refreshments were served during the social hour and selections upon a Victrola enlivened the program.

New England Conference

Six years ago during the administration of Miss Georgie A. Bacon the initiative was taken by the Massachusetts State Federation towards bringing together representatives of the Federations of the six New England States for discussion of common problems. As a result of that meeting held at Hotel Vendome in Boston has grown up this conference which meets annually sometime in the month of January or early February. As was stated a week or two ago in these columns this conference has made the rounds of the states and returned this week to the place of its birth.

On Tuesday evening about 100 of the workers assembled at Hotel Vendome for a banquet as the opening greeting to the guests from out of the state. After the substantial feast of good things, Mrs. George W. Perkins, president of the Massachusetts Federation, gave the formal greetings and then came a program rich in repartee, good verses and wholesome fun. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, first vice-president of Massachusetts, acted as toastmistress, who with a good story or a bit of reminiscence introduced each speaker most graciously. "New England" being the general subject, Mrs. Henry I. Cushman, chairman of the conference of Providence, R. I., responded to "The New England Character." Mrs. May Alden Ward, a former president of Massachusetts, brought a further word of greeting to the guests. Mrs. James R. Bolton, president of Connecticut, for New Haven, sang in graceful rhyme of the children as the prime glory of her state. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, second vice-president of Massachusetts, extolled the glories of "New England Cooking" in witty verses. Mrs. Abbott of Saco, a former president of Maine, set forth the glories of Maine in verse and added as a boast, that the sun rises a few minutes earlier all along her coast from Kittery to Eastport than in any other state.

"New England Literature" and particularly the work of a recent writer, Robert Frost, was presented by Mrs. True Worthy White, chairman of Literature in Massachusetts, in a more edifying vein than any who had preceded her. Mrs. White spoke of this poet as the most distinguished that America has seen in many years, an original voice speaking out of the heart of things.

"The Glories of Vermont" were set forth by Mrs. David Conant, the chairman of Education. Mrs. Charles Dennett of Arlington, recited to musical accompaniment Nixon Waterman's "Me and Lizzy Ann." Mrs. J. Harry Pool of Brockton, a director of Massachusetts, responded to "New England Weather," the fickle maid who is no respecter of persons. Mrs. Homer J. Bissell responded to the toast to Rhode Island in a very happy manner, while Miss Marian Nichols of the Boston City Federation portrayed the beauties of "New England Scenery." As a closing toast Mrs. Maude Wood Park humorously described the "New England Club Woman," as the most confidante and most polite person on the face of the earth, so considerate that she is willing to sit back and let others do all the work and so terribly polite that she can't bear not to agree with everybody. A delightful evening was (Continued on page 7)

West Newton

—One of the most enjoyable society events of the season was held Saturday evening at the Brae Burn Country Club. A large gathering of West Newton and Newtonville couples attended the subscription ball. There were fifty couples present.

—Mr. Robert C. Montague of Highland avenue is leaving for Seattle, Washington, to take the management of the extensive shipbuilding, engineering and repair yards of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, where contracts are now under way for torpedo boat destroyers, submarines, and a large amount of mercantile work. Mr. Montague and family will remain in West Newton until school closes in June.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The members of the West Newton Music Club presented a program of great musical merit on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Allen on Chestnut street, West Newton.

The program under the direction of Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon was rendered by Miss Alice McDowell. Vocal selections by Mrs. Martha Atwood Baker, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Minnie Little Longley; Violin solos, "Meditation" from Thais, and "Viennese Popular Song," by Mrs. Willis G. Parmalee, Mrs. Longley, accompanist. Piano selections, "Lento," "Tango," and "Valse Espagnole" by Miss McDowell.

Aria "Depuis le Jour" from Louise by Mrs. Baker accompanied by Mrs. Longley.

Chopin's Trio in G Minor, by Mrs. Willis G. Parmalee, Mrs. Georgie Pray Laselle and Mrs. Minnie Little Longley.

BRAE BURN CLUB

A large number of enthusiastic skaters enjoyed the winter sport Sunday afternoon at the Pond. Afternoon Tea was served from 4 until 6 in the Club House.

The hurdy-gurdy will be played at the Pond, daily excepting Sundays, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Miss Patterson who have been guests for several weeks at Brae Burn, have gone to their home in western Massachusetts.

Mr. Muller of the Boston Arena will give skating lessons on Monday afternoons and Miss Muller on Friday afternoons at Brae Burn Pond.

MAYOR SURPRISED

Mayor Edwin O. Childs was agreeably surprised last Friday evening at the Nonantum Athletic Association rooms on Dalby street, to find practically all the members of the Athletic Association and Boys' Club and several members of the City Government and friends present for a reception in his honor. During the evening His Honor was presented an electric reading lamp by Alexander Bonoli, president of the club, after which short addresses were made by Mayor Childs, Aldermen John W. Murphy and Reuben Forknall, City Clerk Frank M. Grant and George R. Stratton, and a musical program was furnished by the Watertown quartet. Dancing and refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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—Miss Beth Fuller of Newtonville avenue is spending a week in New York.

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—Miss Lucy Cobb entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon at her residence on Bellevue street.

—Mrs. George F. Jewett of Bellevue street fell on an icy sidewalk, last week and fractured her ankle.

—The Helpers will hold a meeting in Eliot Chapel this afternoon at 3.45. The subject is "The Shadowed Trail."

—Rev. John Whitehead of the Cambridge Theological School has taken a flat in the Grace Apartment house, Jackson road.

—A meeting of The Gleaners was held in Eliot chapel on Monday evening at 7.45. The subject discussed was "Augustus M. Toplady."

—The members of the Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Eleanor Eddy on Sargent street.

—The Eliot Young People's Association held a union meeting with the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Chester Guild has sent out cards for an Auction Bridge, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th at two o'clock at her residence on Sargent street.

—Mrs. Edwin Perkins Brown of Washington street has sent out cards for a Luncheon Bridge on Thursday, February 3rd at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—Mrs. Rowland S. Dyer of Brookline will sing from "The Messiah" at the Foreign Missionary Meeting in Eliot Church chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scofield and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marcy Hill have sent out cards for a dance on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd at the Hunnewell Club.

—The United Choirs of Grace Church will present selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" next Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M. with piano and organ accompaniment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel, Jr., (Amy Plant) of Winchester, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Plant Van Tassel, on Wednesday, January 12th.

—At the Foreign Missionary Meeting in Eliot Church chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th at 3 o'clock interesting papers will be given on the "Re-creation of Egypt, and Problems in India."

—Miss Dorothy Willis of Mansfield, a teacher at the Mt. Ida School, was the maid of honor at the Sletten-Gardner wedding on Saturday in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Cambridge.

—Miss Margaret Morton was the leader of the meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening at Immanuel Church. The topic was "How to Work With Others."

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Newton Y. M. C. A. will be held next week on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Association Building. Miss M. P. Webster of the Massachusetts Branch Woman's Peace Party will give an address.



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spent and the conference opened most auspiciously.

On Wednesday morning Central Church was the meeting place, but as it turned out a much smaller auditorium would have been more satisfactory as only a small number of club women outside the regular membership availed themselves of the privilege of attending the sessions. After greetings from Mrs. Perkins and from Mrs. Arthur H. Merritt, president of the Boston City Federation, joint hostesses with the State, came a cordial response from Mrs. Henry L. Cushman, the presiding officer. The subject for the morning was "Prison Reform" and was opened by Mr. Edward T. Hartman of the Massachusetts Civic League, who spoke much in the same vein as he did before the Federation at the Beverly meeting, setting forth the injustice of the present system and telling of the need of the indeterminate sentence, of classification among the prisoners, and of going back to the root of matters and stopping injustice. We wish to get rid of crime, he said, and the only way is a reformation of the prison board, improved work for parole, development of the probation system, improvement in the methods of the courts and paying the prisoners a good minimum wage for their labor, that their families may have something to live on or that a man may have something ahead when he comes out.

The report from Maine showed she is doing her best under the system. The discipline is excellent, there is the doing of crime, money has already been appropriated for a women's prison, which they are hoping will be a moral hospital. Prison labor is utilized and the prisoner is paid for his labor. Capital punishment has been abolished. In Cumberland county they are put out to work on the roads and their clothes are a shade of brown instead of the traditional striped material. In New Hampshire things do not seem quite so hopeful, though in the last ten or fifteen years great changes have been made, the lockstep and the downed beam are abolished, the suits are of an inconspicuous gray, but the prisoners are allowed to communicate with fellow prisoners only at baseball games. Their meals are served in their cells, there being no common dining room. Vermont's report came next. The men in those prisons are employed on contract labor, cutting and polishing marble. The rule of silence is observed during work, but they can talk at table. They are paid \$1 a month up to the amount of \$10. There is a parole board. The state has a eugenic marriage law. Mrs. Julius Andrews in speaking for Massachusetts suggested that some such method as is employed in the juvenile court might with profit be extended to the higher courts. Rhode Island is not yet satisfied with their system, but hope for better things. They have done away with capital punishment.

Connecticut was reported as being backward in its system, but they are hoping for better things. The prisoners are allowed to work on roads, and the State Federation is trying to get an appropriation for a women's reformatory.

At this point adjournment was taken for luncheon and the delegates reassembled about two o'clock for a business session, after which came a discussion of plans for the observance of Baby Week. Much assistance can be obtained by consulting the Children's Bureau at Washington and the Public Health chairman of the Massachusetts Federation. Public demonstration of the proper care of babies for the benefit of ignorant mothers, also instructions given the "little mothers" or big sisters in whose care babies are so often left, lantern slides and moving picture films showing similar things, talks to immigrant mothers and many other things were suggested as possibilities to help the carrying out of this project. Above all the delegates were urged to make it a community affair.

Miss George A. Bacon, second vice-president of the General Federation, told of the recent meeting of the executive board of that organization and gave in some detail the arrangements for the coming New York biennial. Miss Anna Cobb described briefly what is being done in rural districts by the Young Women's Christian Association, a recent development in its work.

The evening session opened at eight o'clock when there were greetings from the various State presidents, after which the delegates listened to an unusually fine musical program prepared by Mrs. Richard W. Ammen Jones, chairman of Music for Massachusetts, the artists being Miss Jefferson, a delightful vocal soloist, Pasquale Tallarico, a young Italian, who won the contest of American trained pianists and the Paderewski prize, and a youthful violinist, Carmella Ippolito from the Boston Music School, aged twelve years.

At the close a delightful reception was tendered the audience by the Boston City Federation, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall being among those in the receiving line.

On Thursday morning the time was given up to the consideration of the Problem of the Feeble-Minded as presented by Dr. Walter E. Fernald of Waverley, a subject already pretty well understood by the club women of Massachusetts. The closing business session and election of officers for the coming year completed a conference which was full of interest and profit.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild listened with even more than the usual appreciation to Prof. Bliss Perry at his lecture on Tolstoi, Tuesday afternoon "The greatest artist of our time" was brought near to Prof. Perry's audience in his humorous, keen, sympathetic analysis of the many-sided peasant-prince. Tolstoi's influence on the modern novel is striking. The greatness of his character is most marked in his kindness to all mankind. Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield sang three Russian songs, one in that language to Mrs. David E. Barker's able accompaniment on the piano. A combination of beautiful qualities makes Mrs. Wakefield's appearance before the Guild ever a treat. Mrs. L. C. Pennock will give the usual monthly lecture on Current Events, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth. Much interest is maintained in the Friday sewing days for hospital supplies for France.

The Boston Woman's Civic Club of which Mrs. W. E. Birdsell is president, and to which many Newton women belong, is doing practical valuable work in the study of Civics. Charles and Mary Beard's book, "American Citizenship" has been taken as a textbook for the year. The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Florence Phelps, designates a different member at each meeting to read a chapter, after which the questions appended are asked and a spirited discussion always follows. Current Civic Events covering national, state, and local matters of interest are given by members, each being allowed a few minutes of time. At the meeting on Jan. 12, at the Colonial House on Newbury street, Mrs. Geo. Minot Baker of Concord, was in charge of the program, presenting Miss Mary A. Wilcox, a resident of Newtonville, who spoke on "Some Phases of the Bill for an Immigrant Commission." Miss Nellie Frank Hill, head resident of the Frances Willard Settlement, described the work of this philanthropic organization, mentioning especially the classes for Immigrant Mothers, and an immigrant mother told in forcible language what this work had meant to her, and how she had learned to read and write English while attending these classes.

The club was honored by the presence of several guests among whom was Mrs. Samuel McCall. At the next meeting on January 26th, at 2.30 P. M. at the Colonial House, Mr. Richard Conant, secretary of Mass. Child Labor Committee, will speak on "A Conservative Program for Child Labor in 1916" and guests will be welcome.

At the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday, Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling spoke on "The Family Budget; Division of Income." This was the first of a course of three meetings planned by the Home Economics Department and held in the Chapel of the Congregational Church.

The last meeting of the Newton Woman's Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Olof Ohlson, on Crafts street, West Newton, Mr. Hart Wenz of Wiesbaden, Germany, conductor of "Party de Luxe," of Raymond and Whitcomb tours, gave a stereoscopic lecture on "Castles on the Rhine," which was very much enjoyed. A dainty tea was served at the close of the lecture.

The Civics Committee of the Auburndale Woman's Club was in charge of the meeting at the Methodist Parish House on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, when Mrs. Sylvester Baxter, the well-known publicist and author, gave a talk on "How to Make Our Towns Better to Live in," illustrated by lantern slides which showed the possibility of combining the beautiful with the useful, as in railroad stations, trolley poles, bridges, etc. Residents of Auburndale were gratified to learn that theirs was the first rural railroad station of real architectural merit in this country; and to see anew other beauties of their surroundings which have become so familiar as hardly to be appreciated.

Reports from the Home Economics Conference at Newcombville were ably given by Mrs. Rufus Estabrook and Mrs. H. L. Goodman.

Announcement was made of an Auction Bridge party to be held under the auspices of the War Relief Committee (Mrs. A. D. Becker, chairman) at the Woodland Park Hotel, by courtesy of Mrs. Harry T. Miller, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, for the benefit of war relief work. Club members were particularly interested in chatting over the new club tea cups, in the ladies' parlor, where tea was served after the lecture.

Newton Centre

—Mr. L. C. Howe of Clinton is visiting his parents on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Lewis R. Spence is seriously ill at his home on Summer street.

—Mr. Frank Lyman of Townsend, is visiting friends on Warren street.

—Mrs. M. D. Catey of Trowbridge street has returned from New York.

—Miss Julia B. Smith of Langley road is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

—Miss Mae Narrows of Trowbridge street is enjoying a short vacation this week.

—Mr. Frank C. Heiliger of Jamaica, is visiting relatives on Centre street this week.

—Dr. Elliott is confined to his home on Sumner street with an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Andrew J. Homer and family of New Bedford, have moved to Cypress street.

—Miss Alice O. Hopkins of Centre street is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Edward Marshall of Langley road is slowly improving at his home from pneumonia.

—Mr. Alvin P. Hart of Woburn is making a short visit with his brother on Walnut street.

—Mr. Wallace D. Titcomb of Lake avenue is slowly recovering from an attack of the grippe.

—Miss Josephine O. Matthews of Ward street is spending the remainder of the month in Fitchburg.

—Mr. Thomas Melcher of Thomaston, Maine, is spending a few days with friends on Crystal street.

—Miss Anne C. Hazelton of Cypress street left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

—Dr. Edward Leonard, who has been ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue with pneumonia, is able to be out.

—Mrs. George F. Richardson, who has been ill at her home on Marshall street for the past week is able to be out.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association this week, Mr. H. Fred Lesh of Hancock avenue was elected a director.

—The Crystal Lake Ice Co. began cutting ice this week with a crop better than twelve inches. The work is more interesting this year on account of the company using all up to date electrical machinery in place of the old-fashioned horse-pulled apparatus.

—The congregation of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening were favored with an address by Mr. Harris Cook of England on "Why I Became an American." During his discourse he described the horrors of the European war.

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—Miss Elsie E. Ferguson of Centre street is spending a few days in Taunton.

—Mr. Clarke W. Hunter of New York is visiting his parents on Institution avenue.

—Master Ralph Jenkins of Commonwealth avenue is ill at his home with the grippe.

—Mrs. Alexander Montgomery is confined to her home on Warren street with a slight cold.

—Mr. George Smith of Bowen street met with a painful accident Saturday when he fell and broke his right arm.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Blind, Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut hill was re-elected president.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Commonwealth Trust Co., Messrs. George S. Mumford, Charles A. Locke and Endicott P. Saltonstall of Chestnut hill were elected directors. Mr. Mumford is president of the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. W. Hammett of Water street announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Mr. James Bartlett Melcher, son of Mrs. Alice J. Melcher of Berwick road. Miss Hammett is a graduate of Lake Forest College, at Lake Forest, Ill., class of 1912. Mr. Melcher was graduated from Amherst College in 1909 and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is secretary of the Newton Trust Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milner of Oxford road have been prominent among American visitors in Canada this winter and following a trip to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, have been spending several days in Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac and going in for winter sports. They visited the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls where Kent House is serving old Habitant Suppers with the celebrated Canadian dishes, and were on the Terrace at the great rally of all the Quebec Snow Shoe Clubs and a company of soldiers on Sunday afternoon when moving pictures were made by a New York film company. Mr. and Mrs. Milner also attended the Hockey Match at the Arena on Saturday evening when Toronto and Quebec met in the most brilliant match of the season. The Lieut. Governor of Canada, with his suite was present in the Lieut. Governor's Box and Quebec society was out in full winter regalia. A company of students from Laval University sang the Marsellaise and other stirring French airs and the atmosphere was typical of French Canada as one finds it in no other city in the Province of Quebec. As no passports are required for visiting Canada, many people of Boston and the suburbs are going to Quebec this season.

A CORRECTION

A transposition of figures in the advertisement of Mr. R. H. Evans last week gave the remarkable, and premature statement that the Non-Stop Run of the Maxwell car, of which Mr. Evans is the Newton agent, finished at 11.30 A. M. on Jan. 5, 1915. While Mr. Evans is willing to make the highest claims for the Maxwell car, he is content to have the above figures corrected to read Jan. 5th, 1916.

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YOU are hereby ordered to notify all known creditors of said insolvent estate that the Court will receive, hear and examine all claims of creditors against said insolvent estate at the Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in and for said County, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1916, and on Friday the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, respectively, that they may then and there present and prove their claims.

And you are ordered to give to all known creditors at least seven days' written notice, by mail or otherwise, of the time and place of each hearing, and cause notices to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said first hearing.

Six months from the date hereof are allowed to creditors within which to present and prove their claims.

You will make return hereof, with your doings hereon, on or before the date of said first hearing February 18, 1916.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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There is a certain witchery about doing daring things, that become part of one's being and urge one onward to new endeavors, new stunts and new risks in the exciting race for thrills. However thrills must not be put into pictures merely because they are thrills. Rather there should be a definite, and logical reason, the actual dare-devil stunts being woven together with a tense dramatic story.

In "The Girl and the Game" (appearing at the Newton Opera House) there is a most gripping succession of thrills I have ever seen in motion pictures, and that is saying much, for many daring things have been accomplished.

This new screen novel in chapters, is, to my mind, "the thrill continuous." And, too, the dramatic situations are threaded with an unusual tenseness, revealed in the story's unfolding in a manner both orderly and logical, and it is because there is a reason for them, that they mean so much and stir one's heart to the full.

For instance, in the first chapter of "The Girl and the Game," I am compelled to jump my horse "Rocket" into a river from a bridge that has just been opened. I do not know that any other leading woman has ever attempted such a feat.

It is something in which the element of personal risk is very great, but this is one of the demands upon a leading woman that must be met, and met without losing sympathy or that air of femininity of which we are all so proud.

But by that I do not mean the frail side of woman. I mean the heroic side—deeds of valor based upon the highest ideals. Mr. Frank Hamilton Spearman, author of "The Girl in the Game," certainly is the possessor of a wondrously inventive imagination, proved not only by this story, but by his previous writing.

In the past I have found it inconvenient to have an author's imagination tempered by the fear of possible injury to me. And in making this statement I do not believe I am any braver or more courageous than some other women on the screen, only I realize keenly how insistent the public is for thrills and especially thrills in which a woman is the pivotal figure.

It is because of this realization that in framing the scenario from Mr. Spearman's story that I have made the thrills cascade throughout the chapters with a disregard to personal risk that is predicated neither on bravado or a great courage, but to meet the public demand that the heroine "live" the part and be all that the scenario makes her. At the Newton Opera House every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Highland Glee Club gave the first concert of its eighth season, in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks directing, the assisting soloists being Madame Lora May Lampert, soprano, Miss Mary Cooper, violinist, and Mr. Dustin Russell being at the piano/orte.

The concert, the Club's sixteenth, found the membership much enlarged, fifty members participating, all four parts materially strengthened and more evenly balanced. The improvement in the solidity of tone over previous concerts was marked and a like improvement was shown in tone production, attack and shading. The robust numbers, "To the Field, To the Hunt" and the "Winter Song" were given with commendable power and enthusiasm, the softer selections were for the first time, rendered with a true pianissimo, and the "Moorish Serenade," an extremely difficult number full of weaving parts, and having an oriental detached accompaniment, was sung with splendid effect. In "The Venetian Night Song" the remarkably powerful second bass section had and made the most of its opportunity.

Mme. Lampert and Miss Cooper proved most acceptable in the role of soloists the former a newcomer to greater Boston, demonstrating that she is possessed of a lyric soprano of unusual clarity and color with no weaknesses, and particularly pleasing in the upper register, while Miss Cooper's playing was beyond criticism, her selections "Moto Perpetuo" and "The Bee" being rendered with great skill.

The audience filled the hall and was enthusiastically appreciative, every number heartily encored, and the general verdict being that the concert was far the best yet given by the club and reflected great credit upon the director, whose hard conscientious work has brought about the marked improvement shown. The program was rather light but well chosen.

POLICE NOTES

John Becco of 289 Auburn street, Auburn, whose fruit store was visited by the police Saturday, who seized one gallon of whisky and 31 empty pint ale bottles will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning on the charge of keeping and exposing liquor for sale.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-

itors, and all other persons interest-

ed in the estate of Edwin W. Vose

late of Newton in said County,

deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-

sented to said Court to grant a letter

of administration on the estate of

said deceased to Alfred E. Vose of

Newton in the County of Middlesex

and Richard W. Vose of Boston in the

County of Suffolk, without giving a

surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Cam-

bridge, in said County of Middlesex,

on the first day of February A. D.

1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

to show cause if any you have, why

the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby di-

rected to give public notice thereof,

by publishing this citation once in

each week, for three successive weeks,

in the Newton Graphic a newspaper

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tion to be one day, at least, before

said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

sixth day of January in the year one

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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WIDER USE OF SCHOOL PLANT

An Interesting Article On An Interesting Subject

In these days a slogan that is often upon the lips of persons engaged in any form of social betterment are the words, "A wider use of the school plant." By this expression is meant, of course, an extension of the use of the school buildings of a town or city, so that they may be the meeting places for various social and semi-educational activities of the neighborhood in which they are located.

Because of Newton's peculiar grouping into practically fourteen different villages, it is manifestly impossible to use any one school building in the city as a larger evening social center in the sense in which that term is generally employed.

When, however, we attempt to summarize the day and evening activities at the Technical High School, the activities other than those definitely catalogued as routine school work, we find that they make a very long and interesting list and that they indicate a very wide use of the school plant.

In these twentieth century days it is clearly seen that pupils need opportunities for meeting each other socially under conditions closely resembling those that they will meet when they leave school. Modern schools of a high grade, realize that it is not enough to give a pupil the ability to enter a vocation, although that is a most important task. The schools must also plant some seeds that will spring up in worthy standards of living;—the job, the moving picture show and a possible automobile must not be the highest ideals of life. The attempt to develop a love of good literature, a spirit of service to others and to the state, and the ability to enter into a mode of entertainment higher than a cheap "movie" or dance must be made in the public schools, and these endeavors necessitate a very wide use of the school plant. Initiative, powers of leadership, a spirit of co-operation, social graces and special talents are all developed by the so-called "assemblies" of the school.

By these assemblies we do not mean secret societies or school fraternities, of which there are none in this school, but we refer to a type of properly supervised gatherings in which the pupils of some one group take an active part in the entertainment of other groups of pupils in a manner that will lead to social and altruistic development.

In the two schools, the Technical and the Vocational, that are housed in the Technical High School building, there is carried on at the present time, in addition to the regular academic and technical work of the ten different departments, the weekly practice of three glee clubs, which organizations give one or two concerts each year; two school orchestras which practice valiantly and regularly in preparation for performance at the school assemblies on Monday and Wednesday mornings; and this year by an arrangement with the West Newton Music School, competent teachers are furnished the schools at a nominal expense, and thus individual lessons and instruction in small classes in violin and vocal music are given during the day and the evening sessions.

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In the Technical School there is also a regular Freshman Assembly and each class in both schools gives some sort of party or entertainment during the year for some other group of pupils or to groups of parents and friends for the purpose of swelling the fund for some school project, such as adding books to the two libraries or purchasing pictures for the library, corridors and hall. Important events in the Technical School are the annual Public Declaration and the Prize Speaking. These features are especially enjoyed by large audiences, as the speaking is almost invariably far above the level of the ordinary school declamation and recitation.

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MR. HANSEN DEAD

Well Known Inventor and Old Boston Business Man Passed Away

Mr. Hans C. Hansen, one of the best known business men of Boston, and founder of the H. C. Hansen Type Foundry, died at his residence on Hunnewell avenue, Newton, on Monday, after a long period of failing health. Mr. Hansen was born at Sandeford, Norway, in 1845, and graduated from Technology at Horton in the same country in 1866. In 1868 he came to Boston.

His conception of what could be accomplished in the way of labor-saving machinery and devices was demonstrated when the Boston fire consumed most of the foundry in which he was then employed. Starting with a two-foot rule and a limited capital, in 1872, and with five competing concerns in Boston, Mr. Hansen established his own foundry, the only one now remaining which does all its manufacturing in Boston. He made a study to compound the most durable metal from copper, tin, lead and antimony. He designed, drafted and constructed labor-saving machines which were used even in Germany, and he possessed an inventive genius which brought manufacturers to him for advice. He took a foremost position as the inventor of brass rules, and starting when experts were few, and with a principle never to take them from other foundries, he selected intelligent young men who have become experts under his instruction.

Among Mr. Hansen's first inventions for the benefit of the printing industry was making steel-cutting dies for use on the printing press. Numerous inventions followed, which are now well-known to printers—inventions many of which are now in use in competing foundries, and in the foremost type foundry in France. Mr. Hansen had inventions in France, Germany, England, Canada and the United States. Always loyal to New England industry, he watched with keen observation the rebuilding of Boston ever since the memorable fire, and was always deeply interested in every new enterprise.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, the Franklin Typographical Society, the Odd Fellows, Boston City Club, Unitarian Club of Newton

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LITTLE FOLKS TALES

Children of Claffin School Publish An Interesting Volume

The children of Grade Four, Claffin School, Newtonville, 1914-15 have just published a little book, attractively bound and printed by the Claffin School Press, and containing stories and rhymes selected from the regular work of the class, illustrated with pictures mounted by the girls of the class. The book is dedicated "To our fathers and our mothers, we dedicate this book. We hope that they'll enjoy it and often in it look." The contents include picture stories by Carolyn McClellan, Mary Howard, John Schultz, Alma Murray, Philip Reed, Edwin Dunleavy, Catherine Schultz, and Doris Stephens and original rhymes by Elizabeth Fuller, John Schultz, Olive Valenti, Alfred Hemming, Dorothy Cornish, Dorothy Sisson, Philip Reel, William Flye, Doris Stephens, Roger Salinger, Edwin Dunleavy, Alvin Ticehurst, Carolyn McClellan and Thelma Cunningham, original stories by Eva Eckwall, Eleanor Richmond and Kenneth Brown, original fables by Aina Carlson, Marjorie Carr and Grace Valenti, a dialogue by Dorothy Cornish, and original ending by Harry Ware and Letters from Eleanor Richmond, Eleanor Martin and Roger Salinger.

"MAN WHO COULDN'T BEAT GOD"

When Harold Gilmore Calhoun submitted the manuscript for "The Man Who Couldn't Beat God," to the judges in a recent Vitagraph-Sun Scenario Contest, as a probable prize winner, he gave them a story that embodied all the thrills known to the screen play, besides a forceful example of the accusing power of conscience. Opening his story amid the peaceful scenes of a vast English estate, he takes his principal characters through the vicissitudes of a strenuous few years until the threads of their destiny are either merged with those of others or snapped by the hand of God.

Physically, mentally and artistically, Maurice Costello, is the Vitagraph Star best suited to the character of Henschford, and whether at the bottom of a huge caisson, balancing himself on the steel limbs of a sky-scraper in course of construction, or exercising the duties of Governor, he is the same sure artist that stamps him a player of unusual ability. At the Newton Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

NEWTON NEWSPAPERS

Cleverly Burlesqued Wednesday Night on the Stage of the Hunnewell Club

The January entertainment at the Hunnewell Club was given before a large audience on Wednesday night and was a unique and clever skit representing the work and troubles on a local newspaper. The cast included Mr. L. D. G. Bentley as chief editor of the Graphic-Times, with W. F. Garcelon and J. C. Brimblecom as associate editors, Miss Dorothy Wellington and Mr. H. H. Howe as reporters, Ralph W. Bartlett, Jr., as the office boy, Ralph W. Angier as the foreman, Miss Emily Wellington as a contributor and as an old lady, and Mr. B. L. Goodwin as a tramp newspaperman and as a kicker. Mr. T. F. Murray was stage manager. Included in the entertainment were four vaudeville numbers, Miss Ruth Palmer giving a graceful dancing act, Mr. Berbaum in a monologue and dance, Mr. Guy Meyers in a black face act, and the Nonantum A. quartet, consisting of Messrs. Lewis Tabaldi, Joseph Antoinelli, Sam Longbottom and William Kolb in a

burlesque act. Mr. Antoinelli aroused great enthusiasm by his tenor singing and the whole act was quite clever. The Misses Wellington took their parts in fine shape and fully deserved the hearty applause which greeted them. Miss Emily Wellington, in particular took the part of an old lady who had lost her dog, in an excellent manner.

The skit was largely written and arranged by Mr. Bentley and was full of local hits on members of the Club and on current events and the audience was quick to respond to the jokes as they were put over.

A feature of the stage setting was a marvellous clock, the hands of which marked time in a rapid manner.

The climax was reached at the end of the performance when every one of the present was given a copy of the Graphic-Times, the make up of which had just been presented on the stage. This interesting paper was the work of Mr. Garcelon and was exceedingly clever and interesting.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Big Gathering of Y. M. C. A. Members Looked for at Newton Headquarters Next Month

The 26th Annual Older Boys' Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in this city February 18, 19 and 20. It is expected that upwards of 600 boys from these two states will be present.

One of the most attractive and interesting programs has been arranged and many speakers of note have agreed to be present.

The greatest problem which confronts the local authorities is in securing homes for those who attend. Committees from the various churches in this city and Watertown are at work making plans and securing the names of residents who will take one or more of the delegates. These boys are the pick of the two states and anyone willing to provide a home for them during their three days' stay should communicate with Mr. Cummings of the Newton Y. M. C. A., telephone Newton North 592.

A meeting of all committees will be held in the Association rooms next

week, Thursday, February 4th, at 3 o'clock, at which time Mr. H. W. Gibson, State Boys' Secretary, will be present, and more fully outline the plans.

Further announcements, including the program of the Conference, will be printed at a later date.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Leap Year Dance on Tuesday evening was one of the most brilliant and successful parties ever given by the Club nearly a hundred couples being present. The ladies entered into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm and engaged partners for the dances and "cutting in" during the dances like veterans. The patrons of the affair were President Warren F. Gregory, and ex-presidents John Hopewell and Samuel H. Uhler. The gentlemen who poured were Messrs. Fred H. Loveland, Edward M. Hallett, Francis W. Dana and William F. Garcelon. These gentlemen were ornamented with boudoir caps and scarfs. Miss Jones and Mr. P. S. Jamieson won the prize in the elimination dance. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Edward M. Hallett and Mrs. Francis W. Dana.

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The hearing this week at City Hall on the matter of standing of vehicles in Nonantum square brought out some interesting facts regarding the operation of the present ordinance. The intention of the ordinance was to give the police some authority in handling the traffic in this peculiar shaped centre of the city and so far has worked very well indeed. The complaint at the present time comes largely from persons who wish to stand their automobiles in the square while they are getting their meals, or being otherwise engaged in the stores facing the square. There is also a discrimination against some stores as compared with others as the northerly line of the present limitation stops at Jefferson street and there are four or five stores beyond that street on the westerly side where automobiles could stand all day if desired. It is evident from what has been said on the matter that the ordinance should be amended so as to carry the limitation as far north as Pearl street, and that it would not add any serious inconvenience to the handling of the traffic if the time limit was extended to 20 minutes instead of 15 minutes as the rule now requires. If Boston can handle its enormous down town traffic with a 20 minute regulation it ought to be possible for us to do so in Newton. In addition there might be a suspension of the rule on Sundays, when the business traffic has about ceased and it might also be possible to make a 30 minute rule for that portion of Centre street between Washington street and the railroad bridge, where there is ample room to allow vehicles to stand near the curb. These changes in the rules would undoubtedly meet the wishes of the persons who now complain and would not interfere with the proper handling of the traffic in this busy place.

The movement in favor of an appropriation to plant trees on the water supply lands owned by the city in Needham ought to be encouraged, as it is a step in the right direction. If we could only imagine what the present condition of that barren spot would have been, if the city governments of 25 years ago started this plan, it would seem as if we ought to get busy right away in order that the future might enjoy the benefit to be obtained from this relatively small expenditure.

The Newton Dollar Fund for the benefit of the sufferers of the war in Europe is growing slowly, but steadily and there should be a more generous response to this worthy object.

Next week the Graphic will discuss in detail a bill now before the Legislature to change the municipal elections in this city. It is an important subject, and being practically the only bill of the kind before the Legislature should have the most careful consideration.

There was considerable truth manifested in the burlesque of Newton Newspaper Life as featured this week at the Hunnewell Club.

LOGGERS

DGW Alice G. Doyle and suite of Cambridge installed the officers of the Garden City Lodge, N. E. O. P., in A. O. U. W. Hall, last week Thursday evening. Among those present were Grand Guide Justin A. McCarthy, Grand Guardian Grace V. Bourcree, DGW John J. Crowley, DGW Richard Murphy, DGW Charles A. McCarthy, warden of University Lodge; Walter Healey, and treasurer of Allston Lodge Brother Charles Englund. In behalf of Garden City Lodge, Grand Guide Justin A. McCarthy presented DGW Alice G. Doyle a cutglass bowl, and Treas. Michael J. O'Connell presented a pair of military brushes to retiring Warden Algernon W. McCarthy.

Plumage of Fire for the Dancers.

The brilliancy of Bakst and others arriving by the carloads for Russian Ballets in Boston.

Boston Weather for Patagonia.

The notable work of H. Helen Clayton of Blue Hill Observatory in providing Argentine with a weather service.

A Poet's Cook Book.

The turning of Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of John Hay of "Roses and Rhymes" to plum puddings and broilers.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, January 29th.

Market for Handkerchiefs.

The immediate surroundings of the great pier where St. Paul landed are as filthy as any other part of Pozzuoli. Indescribable old hags leer at us from the doorways; ragged and dirty children, wholly unacquainted with the use of a pocket handkerchief, swarm around us. Several small fishing boats are drawn up on the shore and a little church, called St. Paul's Chapel, stands immediately behind the ancient mole.

The modern pier, built over the ancient mole, is a truly magnificent one of solid cut stone, which runs far out into the sweet, clean water, and by going out to the end we get beyond the reach of the importunate touts. If one can forget the approaches to the pier, he can here enjoy the enchanting scenery of the sea and shore, while his mind is stimulated by memories of the mighty past.

A City of Churches.

Warsaw is also a city of churches, with six Russian and more than thirty Roman Catholic. Among the latter is the Cathedral of St. John, north of the Palace Square and connected with the palace. A magnificent view of both buildings may be had from the opposite rising bank of the river. The cathedral dates from the fourteenth century.

Warsaw has long been famous for its printing and carriage industries, its woven goods, and its plated ware. It is also the clearing house between the North and the South, coal, leather, and wheat being the principal exchanges, which, before the war, passed over the railways centered here. In drainage, waterworks, and rapid transit facilities the city has not kept pace with its growing industrial importance.

Perfumes Prevent Nausea.

A New York physician reports that he has been very successful in preventing the nausea so apt to follow an anesthetic by the application to the nostrils of the patient of a pleasant perfume, preferably oil of bitter orange peel, as the ether or chloroform is discontinued. He elevates the patient's head a little and turns it to one side, fastening a little adhesive plaster to the tip of the nose and saturating this with cologne. Or if the patient has a mustache the perfume may be placed on that. He says the result is not always efficacious in preventing nausea after the anesthetic, but in many cases it is.

When Ants Sleep.

A great many persons firmly believe that ants do not sleep. This superstition arises from the fact that on moonlight nights during the summer ants have often been seen at work about their nests. People of almost all nations have believed that ants lay up food for the winter. The alleged fact is mentioned many times in ancient and modern literatures, and is directly stated in the Book of Proverbs. They do no such thing. During the winter they remain in a torpid or semitorpid condition, reviving under the genial warmth of the spring sun.

What Puzzled Him.

The musketry instructor had just been giving a lesson on the rifle to one particularly "green" set of recruits.

At the end he asked:

"Now, is there any question you want to ask?"

One dull-looking "Johnny Raw" stepped forward, blushing awkwardly.

"Yes, my man?" said the instructor, encouragingly.

"Please, sir," stammered the searcher after knowledge, "be it right that the 'arder I pulls the trigger thing the farther the bullet goes?"

Which Makes a Difference.

"The only thing I can find to say against you, Jane," said her mistress, "is that your washing bill is far too much. Last week you had six waists in the wash. Why, my own daughter never needs more than three."

Jane—"Ah, that may be, mum, but I have to. Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney sweep. It makes a difference, mum!"

Oh, So Sweetly.

The young women present were discussing their ages. And one of the girls said: "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am." And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

Practice Makes Perfect.

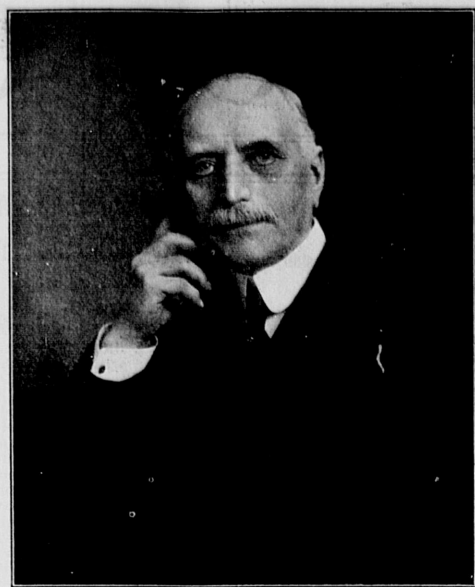
Hobson—"I never in all my life saw a man who could so readily guess riddles and conundrums as that Henry Peck." Dobson—"No wonder! Just think of the practice he has. His wife keeps him guessing all the time!"—Puck.

Wherein They Differ.

"No, sir," said the rabid freethinker, "the idea that there is a God never entered my mind." "Same way with my dog," replied the good old deacon, "but he doesn't go around howling about it."

A Solemn Subject.

"I wonder why crape is the emblem of sorrow?" queried the young widow. "Probably because three feet of it represents a graveyard," replied the fussy old bachelor.



THE LATE H. C. HANSEN

MR. HANSEN DEAD

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Hunnewell Club, the Viking Club and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He leaves a widow, two sons, H. Alfred Hansen of Auburndale, and L. A. Hansen of Newton Highlands, and a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Curtis of Belmont.

Funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of friends and business associates, both the Boston and New York offices of the company being closed all day in order that the employees might be present. The services were in charge of Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Church assisted by Rev. Harry A. Stevens of Brighton, a former pastor of the family. The burial was at Newton Cemetery.

MILITARY BALL FOR COMPANY C

Gov. McCall and Lieut. Gov. Coolidge Will Be There

A magnificent Military Ball in honor of Company C, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the Newton Armory on Washington street, Friday evening, March 3. This ball is being arranged by the leading citizens of the City of Newton in honor of the local company so that Newton people may become better acquainted, not only with the personnel of the Company, but with the fine work it is doing, and may also have an opportunity to meet our Governor, Samuel McCall and our Lieutenant Governor, Calvin Coolidge, as well as other leading state and military officials.

The first meeting of the general committee was held Thursday of this week and Ex-Representative Wm. F. Garcelon was chosen chairman. The details of the organization of the committee will be announced later.

Both Gov. McCall and Lieut. Gov. Coolidge has set aside the evening of March 3 for this occasion. The plans already agreed upon insure the most satisfactory as well as the largest military observance ever held in Newton.

NEWTON DOLLAR FUND

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Lathrop in Paris at the new American clearing house which is attracting so much interest and to which Newton people are contributing so generally. This depot comes not a moment too soon, for all competent authorities are now agreed that the situation is worse than ever: The slippers went like wildfire, many of the men had tied up their feet in rags, and it was a joy to fit a slipper to a wounded foot, and see the comfort it gave. Mlle. Joret is sixty-five, but I am quite sure last Monday was one of the happiest days of her life. She was past thanks, but as the last soldier went down wall clad and happy, she wiped her eyes with a cache nez and murmured "C'est le bon Dieu."

I know you will be glad to hear one of your gifts brought comfort to a dying man. It was in one of the crowded wards at Granville. The man had a terrible case of fractured jaw, and was unable to speak. Other complications had set in and they said it was only a case of a few hours. In the bales you had sent some packets of writing paper and pencils, and I was taking these to the different men. When I got to his bed and he saw the packet his eyes lit up, and with great difficulty, but so eagerly, he wrote a few words to his wife. He had evidently wanted to write and had not been able to explain. He was quite exhausted with the effort, but watched me as I closed and stamped it, and half an hour later he died.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) L. H. WETHY.

The following comment accompanied a check received by Mr. Wilcox for \$100—"May Jackals howl on your grave if you send one cent of this intentionally to aid any German, whether baby or brutal betrayer of Belgium."

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BRAE BURN CLUB

Mrs. Egerton Chichester and Mrs. Munro have sent out cards for a supper dance on Saturday evening at Brae Burn.

Mrs. Arthur P. Friend of Prince street and Mrs. Jackson Burrage of Sterling street have sent out cards for a Luncheon Bridge on Tuesday at the Club.

Miss Fanny Adams of Newton has sent out cards for a dancing party this evening at the Club.

Mr. Arthur Foote entertained about 22 guests at luncheon on Sunday at Brae Burn.

FAR WEST FAVORS WEEKS

In its issue of Jan. 7, "The Washington State Weekly" of Seattle, made the following editorial reference to Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts:

"Collier's recently declared that Weeks can not be elected because, forsooth he is a stock broker by occupation. With all due respect to the judgment of Mark Sullivan and his powers of political foresight, no fair person can like that statement. It takes too much of an evident desire to prejudice the public against the Massachusetts senator. A man can be a stock broker and be worthy of the presidency, as worthy as if he were an editor, a lawyer or a soldier. The assumption that the public is prejudiced against stock brokers smacks of a purpose, and that purpose it to make the public believe that it really entertains that narrow, unfair and unjustifiable prejudice. We do not believe that it does. We have more faith in men than that."

"What if Senator Weeks is a member of a brokerage firm? He is big, sound, honest, capable and successful. His record is one of progress, and he made that progress because he is a remarkable man. Collier's observation is unworthy, for Weeks is a 'thinker, a worker, and a doer,' and, above all, he is straightforward. He is big enough for the presidency, as big as any of the others. The Republican party, which includes all who believe in the policy of protection, should see to it that neither defamatory nor insinuating next candidate, whether Weeks, Borah, Burton, or Cummins."

DIED

HANSEN—At Newton, January 24, Hans C. Hansen, aged 70 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.

RYDER—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 22, Mary G. widow of the late Wm. E. B. Ryder, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.

CONVERSE—At Newton, Jan. 23, Hannah E. B. widow of the late Benjamin B. Converse, aged 91 yrs., 3 days.

McMAHON—At Newton Hospital, Mrs. Malvina McMahon of Newton Upper Falls, aged 62 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days.

GARDNER—At Auburndale, January 22, Margaret A. widow of the late Nelson W. Gardner, aged 80 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.

WORDEN—At Newton, Jan. 19, Frederick A. Worden, Jr., aged 16 yrs., 8 mos.

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DEATH OF MRS. CONVERSE

Mrs. Hannah E. B. Converse, widow of the late Benjamin B. Converse, died Saturday at her residence in Park street, Newton, after an illness of many years. Mrs. Converse, who had just passed her ninety-first birthday, was born in South Boston, and was the daughter of the late Captain Noah Brooks and Esther Stetson Brooks. Her father was a well-known ship builder and owner. When she was a young woman, he removed with his family to Cottage street, Dorchester, where his daughter was married sixty-two years ago to Benjamin B. Converse, who was long one of Boston's best-known leather merchants.

They were for a long time prominent members of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, in Roxbury. After relinquishing their Dorchester residence, they made their home in Newton. Mrs. Converse was a woman of unusually brilliant mind and had made a large circle of friend and acquaintances.

Mrs. Converse is survived by two sons, Messrs. Herbert B. Converse and Frank B. Converse. The funeral took place from her home in Newton on Monday at two o'clock, Rev. Henry M. King, D.D., former pastor for many years of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, coming from his home in Providence, R. I., to conduct the service.

DEATH OF MRS. BECKWITH

Mrs. Mercy Emerson Beckwith, widow of J. Augustus Beckwith, and a resident of Newtonville for several years, died Monday night after a lingering illness. She was born in Mt. Vernon, N. H., in 1830, the youngest daughter of Allen and Mercy Emerson Goodrich. She lived in Waltham for many years with her uncle the late Samuel Payson Emerson, and came in 1907 to live with her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Moser, on Otis street, Newtonville. Mrs. Beckwith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waltham.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. George S. Butters of Auburndale. Miss Leslie Kyle sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me."

The interment, which was private, was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham.

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Newton Highlands

—Mrs. C. H. Delaney of Floral street has been ill with the gripe.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. C. H. Keeler of Oak terrace.

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Logan of Forest street.

—Mr. W. M. Leonard of Forest street has been ill the past week with the gripe.

—Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Charles Keiser of Parker avenue has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Mr. George Sanderson of Floral street has been ill with rheumatism the past week.

—Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who has been ill with pneumonia has recovered and is able to be out again.

—Freeman Nagel has recovered from a week's illness and has returned to school at Worcester.

—The Shakespeare Club met on Saturday afternoon with Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street.

—Mr. Edw. B. Stratton has sold his new 10 room house numbered 14 Moreland avenue to George H. Wright.

—There will be a meeting of the Friendly Helpers at the Congregational Church this Friday afternoon.

—Next Sunday at the Congregational Church the annual contribution to the work of the Congregational Church Union will be made.

—At the meeting of the C. L. S. C. on January 31st Miss Constance Stanwood Cobb will give an illustrated lecture on "A Study of Flemish Art."

—The famous and much loved hymn "Abide with Me" will be the topic at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening. Service at 7.30. Solo by Master Earl Hovey.

—The residence of Mr. A. Y. Sharpe on Bradford road was entered by burglars Tuesday afternoon while the family was absent and about \$200 in silverware was taken.

—At the musical service at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening the choir was assisted by Miss Mercer, violinist, Mr. Ralph Murphy, tenor, and Mrs. W. C. Robbins, organist. Mr. W. H. Armstrong was choir director.

—Mrs. Mary G. Ryder, the widow of the late Wm. E. B. Ryder, died last Saturday at her home on Lincoln street at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart, pastor of the Congregational Church and Rev. George G. Phipps officiating. The interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Everett.

—Members of St. Paul's Choir enjoyed an entertainment and party in the parish house Tuesday evening, January 25th. Miss Gladys Lott, reader, of Boston, charmed all with her selections. Songs by Mrs. McLean, Miss Turner, Master John Grey Hardy and Earle Hovey were much enjoyed. Prizes were awarded for the best record for a year's work in the choir to Donald Sweeney and Ralph Thompson, and for the most marked improvement to Earle Hovey. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LODGES

The installation of the officers of Newton Lodge, A. O. U. W., took place in the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Master Harry Woodward and Suite of Needham. The following officers were installed, M. W., Charles Elliott; Foreman, A. W. Rees; Overseer, Wm. Craig; P. W. M., Charles Crookford; Guide, Charles Moseley; Fin., Robert W. Blue; Treas., W. H. Pearson; Sec., A. W. B. Huff.

The Pitch Tournament between Home and Newton Lodges, I. O. O. F., will start Friday evening, Feb. 4, in Odd Fellows Hall, West Newton. The principal event of the evening will be the old-time fun between the Potter and his Clay.

JUBILEE SINGERS HERE

Jubilee singers from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Alabama entertained the members of the Eliot Church, Newton; Sunday afternoon, giving their repertoire of plantation songs and Southern melodies before a large audience.

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HYPNOTIZING TERRY

By JANE OSBORN.

It was Terry Bell telephoning from the girls' dormitory. She was in great distress, and, like Terry, she had put off the dreadful hour as late as she could, and then, again like Terry, she had come to the Delta Alpha men to help her out.

Terry ought never to have taken that philosophy course, and Morton Nairne told her so over the 'phone. But that didn't help matters then—just twelve hours before the examination came off. The worst of it all was that Terry was taking a minimum course, and if she didn't pass that philosophy examination it would mean no degree and another year at college—disgrace.

Terry's voice trembled charmingly as she told Morton, and Morton's large heart beat fast and bravely as he promised to help her out.

Terry had turned to her notebook, only to find it in hopeless confusion. She had asked some of the girls in the dormitory to help her, but they were too busy to hear her. Doctor Dorkay's philosophy was a course at which even the bluestockings trembled. How could Terry expect to do it all the last day, without the books and without good notes—pretty little light-hearted Terry?

So she telephoned to the Delta Alpha house and asked whether she might borrow one of the men's notebooks—just for an hour.

A half dozen Delta Alpha men were interested in Terry's plight at once. Each one was willing to help her, although each one secretly felt that help would be useless. As a result of this general sympathy Tom Hinton, Leland Smith and Morton Nairne awaited Terry beneath the campus elms at the appointed minute.

Terry came creeping through the shadow, hatless and heavily coated. Morton was the spokesman. Mere work by herself would do no good. It was too late. So he, they—Tom, Leland and Morton—had decided to help her, to tutor her at the eleventh hour, although each man ought to have been studying for himself. It was against the rule for them to be at the girls' dormitory, quite as defiant for her to come to the Delta Alpha house and equally lawless for her to be on the campus unchaperoned at that hour.

However, the three Delta Alpha men led Terry to the seclusion of a boathouse on the lake. Morton had the key and he had also remembered to bring candles for the lantern. Terry sat on the only chair. Smith read the notes, Hinton read the references to the text books and Morton applied the information as if actually ramming it into Terry's helpless brains.

It was one o'clock when Smith turned the last page of his note book and Terry, with cheeks flushed with excitement and eyes heavy with sleep, fairly staggered from the boathouse to grope her way stealthily into her dormitory corridor.

"I am so sleepy," she murmured as she said good night to the men.

"No sleep for you, young lady," warned Morton. "You have only begun to work. Your case is hopeless, but it is up to you to go into your little room and study four hours more." Then as the three men started back to the fraternity house, Morton said:

"What did a girl like Terry ever go to college for, anyway?"

Terry took the examination and so did her three devoted tutors. But Terry took it in a daze, unper-turbed and apparently untroubled.

"Poor little girl," whispered Morton to her as they made their way out of the classroom to the campus. "But don't worry. Men never like girls that are all brains. Tell you the truth, I wouldn't care for a girl that could pass that examination. You are not cut out for philosophy. You ought to—"

"What?" coaxed Terry with that teasing, helpless tone of hers.

"You ought to be on a pedestal with some chap like me worshipping you. That is the kind of girl you are."

It was a week later and the Delta Alpha men were spending their last evening together before disbanding for the summer.

"Have you heard the news?" asked Leland Smith. "The news about Terry Bell?"

"Yes," said Tom Hinton, beaming. Tom has just consulted the bulletin board in the registrar's office to find his examination ratings. "I call it a case of hypnotism, pure and simple."

"Morton is a wonder," remarked Leland. "If he can hypnotize a girl like Terry Bell into consenting to marry him."

Tom Hinton's smile changed to gloom as he manifested his surprise in a long, low whistle.

"I hadn't heard that," he said.

"What I referred to is the fact that Terry Bell got the highest mark in Dorkay's exam, and you and I and Nairne came out near the middle."

You see, we each of us projected all we knew on the blank of Terry's mind, and so she knew as much as the three of us put together. But I don't see why she chose Morton. I proposed myself a few days ago."

"Shake, old man," consoled Leland Smith. "I proposed the day of the examination. But Morton wins this time."

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Total Income	\$13,496,775.51	Increase,	\$756,936.45
Payments to Policyholders	\$7,234,871.11	Increase,	\$699,787.99
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Upper Falls

—The Benevolent Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Fanning of High street on Thursday afternoon.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Coward of High street on Monday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. John Wascott of Elliot street has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice M. Floyd of Faneuil and his cousin, Mr. Charles H. Coulter of Natick, the past week.

—A very pleasant evening's entertainment was given the parents and friends of Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening. The vestry was decorated for the occasion with potted plants. The entertainment consisted of piano duets by Miss Gladys Billings and Mr. Karl Nutter. Readings by Miss Alice Proctor and vocal solos by Miss Agnes Newey. The speaker for the evening was Rev. George Butters of Auburndale. A social hour followed and ice cream and cake were served.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening. The supper committee were Mrs. Wilbur Halliday, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Frank Jones. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Miss Lillian Washington and the Family Album. Mrs. Willard Marcy took the part of Mrs. Almira Pease of Hockanum in a very able manner and exhibited some very interesting pictures to her audience. The committee in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. T. E. Lees and Mrs. C. W. Chadwick. Ice cream was for sale after the entertainment.

—Mr. Michael Kenefick passed away at his home, 20 1-2 Hale street, Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. Mr. Kenefick was born in Cork, Ireland, and was 52 years of age, and has resided here for the past 28 years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, and one son. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes and the interment was at Needham Cemetery.

—Naomi Lodge, No. 51, Degree of Honor and Oak Lodge, No. 170, United Order of Workmen, held a joint installation at Forester's Hall, on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed by the Grand District Deputy Linda Cochrane and suite of Dorchester: PCH Annie Barton; CH Mary Daly; LH Mary Mitchell; CC Ellen Mitchell; Rec. Amy Truax; Fin. Elizabeth Mitchell; Treas. Mowbray Truax; U Doris Tondoff; IW Esther Fisher; OW Catherine Fay; Rep to GL Annie Barton. The officers of Naomi Lodge having been installed DD Austin Chamberlain and suite of Allston proceeded in installing the officers of Oak Lodge which were as follows: PMW Fred Richards; MM Mowbray Truax; F William Hurley; O James Daly; Rec. William O'Donnell; Fin. Richard Cronin; Treas. Patrick McGuirk; G Thomas Malone; IW Jeremiah Coughlin; OW Joseph Ryan; Rep. Richard Cronin. During the evening a P. C. of Honor, Annie Barton was presented with a P. M. Jewel. Naomi Lodge presented D. D. Linda Cochran with a cut glass vase and Oak Lodge presented D. D. Austin Chamberlain with a pair of gold cuff links. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Upper Falls

—The Auditorium Theatre was filled to its capacity on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Newton Council, No. 167, Knights of Columbus, and consisted of musical selections and "The White Sister," in six acts.

—A meeting of the Boys' Self-Governing Club will be held next Wednesday evening at Twombly House. Mr. Lawrence Bankhart, coach of Colgate University football team, and Mr. Ellis Huntington, who was quarterback on the same team, will address the boys.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duval of Champa avenue gave a party at their home on Saturday evening to the young friends of Leslie and Olive Duval in honor of their birthdays. About fifteen young people were present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

—Kensington Lodge, Sons of St. George, held a very successful whist party and dance at Foresters Hall on Monday evening. The following were the prize winners: 1st gents, Mr. Charles Langdale; 2d gents, Mr. Mowbray Truax; 1st ladies, Mrs. M. Higgins; 2d ladies, Miss Mullin.

The friends of Miss Teresa Larri-vee of Oak street gave her a surprise party at her home on Friday evening in honor of her birthday. About 35 guests were present from the Newtons, Watertown and Needham. During the evening Miss Larri-vee was presented with a travelling bag as a gift from the gentlemen present and with a beautiful cut glass vase from the ladies. A pleasant evening was spent, music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

—Mrs. Malvina McMahon of 23 Winter street, died on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, of pluro-pneumonia, at the Newton Hospital. Mrs. McMahon was 62 years of age and was born at Worcester, Mass., but has resided here for 26 years. Two daughters and one son remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Burial was at Newton Cemetery.

ATOMS

Idly I watch the motes in the sun-rays
 Dancing and drifting anear and afar—
 Star-dust, and World-dust—and dust
 of the Ages:
 Infinite atoms—even as we are!
 —Elizabeth Jacobi.

SURPRISE SHOWER

The members of the Young People's Association of Eliot Church tendered a surprise party and personal shower on Monday evening to Miss Beatrice Allen of Auburndale.

It was a very delightful and informal social affair and took place at the residence of Miss Mary Ganse on Hunnewell avenue, Newton.

The decorations in the dining-room were especially attractive, a scheme of yellow and white being carried out most effectively. A large yellow umbrella placed in a bowl of yellow daffodils formed a centre piece on the dining table, and hung from the ends and ribs of the umbrella, were numerous gifts wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with yellow ribbons.

Miss Allen leaves Saturday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she is to be married on Monday to Mr. Seth Wood, a former resident of Newton.

DEATH OF MRS. GARDNER

Mrs. Margaret A. Gardner, mother of Mrs. Walter I. Clarke of 373 Lexington street, Auburndale, died early last Saturday morning in her 81st year. Mrs. Gardner was the widow of Nelson W. Gardner, a New York commission merchant. She leaves five grandchildren, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, the oldest, Bruce A. Clarke, being a senior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a graduate of Newton Technical High School.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. William C. Gordon, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

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A number of new titles of fiction are ready for circulation at the library and all of its branches. These include Torchy, Private Sec., by Sewell Ford; Clipped Wings, by Rupert Hughes; and Mildew Manse, by Belle K. Maniates, the author of Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley.

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To Francis E. Stanley, Mary Joyce, Mabel F. Crocker, Margaret MacLean, Elizabeth F. Taaffe, Mary A. L. Taaffe, Sanford A. McLean and Honoria McLean, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex; William A. Bunton, Melvina M. Williams, Frank W. Thomas, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk; all in said Commonwealth; William H. Thomas, Trustee under the will of John Thomas, late of said Boston, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Newton Cemetery Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, and having an usual place of business at said Newton to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Channing Street seventy-one and 14-100 (71.14) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Stanley eighty-seven and 33-100 (87.33) feet; Westerly by a private way known as Thornton Place and by land now or formerly of Joyce seventy (70) feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Crocker ninety-three and 13-100 (93.13) feet. Containing 6359 square feet of land, more or less.

Petitioner claims an appurtenant to the above described land a right of way for all purposes in said Thornton Place, in common with the owners of other land abutting thereon.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.
 Attest with Seal of said Court.
 CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
 (Seal.)

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The wheels are really beginning to move at the State House and numerous committee hearings have been assigned. Possibly the greatest political interest centers about the special committee appointed to consider Governor McCall's recommendation for the consolidation or reduction of our numerous commissions. There was more or less feeling manifested last week when this committee was appointed as it was thought and expected that the regular Public Service committee of which Senator Ellis is senate chairman and Representative Allen is House chairman would have this assignment. It is said that Senator Ellis was offered the chairmanship of this committee, but as he believed that the other two senators on the Public Service committee with him should also serve, President Wells appointed an entirely new committee of which Senator Hays of Brighton is chairman. Mr. Allen of this city is a member of the committee on the part of the House. This committee held its first meeting this week and Mr. Thomas W. White of this city, a member of the commission on Economy and Efficiency, was one of the speakers. Mr. White called attention to the increase of 550 per cent in the state tax in the past 15 years and said:

"We need an adjustment of our financial machinery and we must get down to the fundamentals of finance. No money should be expended without an act of the Legislature, and all fees should be paid directly into the treasury of the State."

Mr. White also said the present system made the governor merely an "honorable rubber stamp." Mr. Harvey S. Chase, a former resident of this city and the well known public accountant, also spoke.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs has granted leave to withdraw on the petition of the town of Wellesley to widen the Wales street bridge over the Charles River at the Lower Falls.

There was some debate on Monday over the bill to confirm the acts of Mr. J. Cheever Fuller as a justice of the peace. The opposition to the bill not being personal to Mr. Fuller, but based on the increase in the bills of this nature where justices of the peace perform the duties of that office after the expiration of their terms. The bill was finally passed.

A hearing was held this morning on the bill presented by the writer to provide for preferential elections in this city, but it is understood that the whole matter will be postponed until a later date when it will be heard again in connection with another bill just filed, to abolish party designations in Newton city elections.

There will be a hearing by Metropolitan Affairs, on February 2, on the bill for a convenience station on the banks of the Charles river near Riverside. There is quite a demand for something of this nature from the thousands of persons who visit the river during the summer season.

Last year I commented on a ridiculous bill introduced by Wendell P. Thore to provide wholesale old age pensions in this state. Mr. Thore has filed another bill on nearly lines this year, which is nearly as bad as that of 1915. His bill provides a \$7.50 weekly pension to every single person over 65 years of age who has no other means of support and \$10 a week for each married couple. The money to pay these pensions is to be raised by a tax on "intangible personality" at the rate of 20 per cent per annum. In addition monthly advertisements are to be inserted in the "various papers" in the Commonwealth inviting contributions and bequests to this fund. Incidentally "the terms charity, poorhouse, poor-relief or almshouse shall not be used in the Commonwealth." Some bill—that.

The special committee to arrange for a redistricting of the councillor, senatorial and representative districts of the state to comply with the new census has been appointed. The Legislature will simply apportion to each County the number of representatives to which it is entitled and the representative districts will be made by the County Commissioners. The councillor and senatorial districts will be made by the Legislature itself.

In connection it might be well for Newton residents to take some interest in the next senatorial district and to consider the advisability of having this city in a district consisting of Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston and such other smaller towns as may be necessary to make up the necessary number of voters, which will be the basis of the apportionment. Newton has been tied up with such places as Natick, Framingham, Sherburn, Holliston and Hopkinton for 20 years or more, and its interests in the Metropolitan district, Charles River matters and other things of that nature do not concern the country towns above mentioned. On the other hand we have many matters of mutual interest with the city and towns first mentioned and we should be joined with them in one senatorial district.

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A NEW SETTING FOR THE OLD HOUSE

Many an old house has been allowed to pass into a state of disrepair, and finally has been torn down to make place for a more modern building, merely because the owner has not been able to see in the old building a possibility for the attainment of attractiveness and charm by means of a new setting. The rarest gem in a battered setting can hardly show its value. Put it in platinum and gold, modern in cut, and the same gem is a glory to its owner; provide the old house with nature's setting, in the form of judicious planting, together with tasteful garden arrangement and a pergola, and straightway it is given a new lease of beauty.—L. G. Hoyt in The Country-side Magazine for February.

Poetry and Noses.

I have read that no poem was ever written to a nose. Can you, offhand, recall a single rapturous or even admiring description of one? I search my memory in vain, but produce instead one instance that has always interested me by its neglect. You recall that little poem of Browning's, "A Face," the brief and charming description of a girl's profile against a background of gold. The "matchless mold" of softly parted lips, the "neck three fingers might surround," and the "fruit-shaped perfect chin" all receive their due of praise; the nose, a seeming necessity in any profile, is not even mentioned. It may be as well; each reader supplies, in the lovely face, the line that suits him best. The poet may have feared that by its mere mention he would produce the effect too often given by the nose, in real life—a heaviness that mars an otherwise charming face.—Atlantic Monthly.

Color of Beards.

The color of beards arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for a large number of eminent men with dark-brown hair have had reddish beards. Sometimes the eyelashes have been ruddy, Savonarola, who had almost black hair, having startlingly red eyebrows and eyelashes. But, as a general rule here also, a silky brown beard, when accompanied by fine curly dark-brown hair, is the most usual characteristic shown in the biographies of men whose names have been handed down to fame.

Timidity Balks Talent.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they could only have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great length in the career of fame. The fact is that in order to do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank, and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—Sidney Smith.

The Inactive Woman.

Women the world over have a baneful habit of leading inactive lives. They persuade themselves that they get plenty of exercise while doing housework, and then when they go to bed at night they cannot sleep. Just for a change, try a little exercise out of doors after the afternoon sun has gone down and the air is cool. Fill your lungs with all the fresh air they will hold, taking deep breathing exercises as you walk along, then go home and see if you do not sleep better than you did the night before when you had not taken any fresh air into your starved lungs.

Why Watches Go Wrong.

Recent tests have shown that a watch which normally varies only to the extent of a second a day may gain or lose a quarter of a minute in 24 hours if it is hung up on a stand or bedpost. The angle at which it hangs is also a factor. It is also believed that the well-known fact of a watch keeping bad time when worn by some one else than the owner is not due to bodily temperature or animal magnetism, as is generally believed, but to the different rhythm of motion.

Wanted Honest Opinion.

Richardson, the painter, used to speak of an open, honest country gentleman who one day asked him to come to his house, adding, "I wish very much to see you, for I have just purchased a picture by Rubens. It is a rare good one. Brown saw it, and says it is a copy. A copy! If any man living dares to say it is a copy I will break every bone in his skin! Pray, call on me and give me your opinion."

Increasing the Distance.

"We have an anti-cigarette league in our town. All the girls who joined have pledged themselves never to marry cigarette smokers." "How are the men taking it?" "Some of the younger ones are worried, but a number of confirmed woman haters have recently acquired the cigarette habit."

A Necessity.

"When I go on a vacation you don't catch me borrowing a suitcase from one friend, a trunk from another and a tennis racket of golf stick from another." "That's good. But don't you ever borrow anything at all?" "Oh, yes. Of course I borrow money."

Getting It Back.

Parker—"I wonder why Smartleigh married that little dressmaker?" Harker—"For his money, I believe." Parker—"For her money, you mean." Harker—"No, I mean what I said. You see she made all his first wife's clothes."

Early Attachment.

"Didn't you ever hide a dime novel behind your geography and read it in school?" "No." "I suppose you plume yourself on that." "Not at all. I was in love then and couldn't read."

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Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
 Disturb his solitude profound.
 Here let him live in calm repose
 Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies go plant him deep
 That naught may break his dreamless sleep.
 Where no rude clamor may dispel
 The quiet that he loves so well.

And that the world may know its loss
 Place on his grave a wreath of moss
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie Almira (Pever) Coffin late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lillian P. Coffin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, one of the executors therein named, the other having declined to accept the trust, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hans C. Hansen late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Henry Alfred Hansen who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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PROBATE COURT.

To Mary Caroline Baury of Marshfield in our County of Plymouth; Mary B. Rathbone of Purchase in the State of New York; Kate H. Muller of Washington in the District of Columbia; Agnes P. O. Smedes, Nancy Otis Winston, Katherine H. Treadwell all of said Washington; Alfred L. Baury of New York in the County and State of New York and Edith B. Lomax of said New York, a minor under the guardianship of Francis H. Lomax, Robert F. Bradford of Boston in our County of Suffolk; Pauline B. Bradford of Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire; Caroline B. Jansen of Winchester in said County of Middlesex; Sarah B. Richardson of Harrisonburg in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and Barry de B. Bradford of Union in said State of New Hampshire;

WHEREAS George Lemist Clarke, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth P. Baury late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, has presented his petition in equity representing that as such administrator he found among the property situated in the late residence of the deceased at Newton and in his possession a green box or chest marked "A. L. B. 1889-90" which apparently contains a number of papers; that said chest is claimed by said Mary Caroline Baury as executrix of the will of Alfred L. Baury and as his sole legatee, as being property of his which had been left at the house of said Elizabeth P. Baury by him for safe keeping, said Elizabeth P. Baury being his aunt; that the other respondents comprise all the heirs-at-law of said Elizabeth P. Baury, and some of them claim said box or chest and the contents thereof as part of her estate, wherefore the petitioner asks the instructions of said Court as to whether said chest and its contents shall be delivered to the said Mary Caroline Baury, or shall be retained by him as part of the estate of said Elizabeth P. Baury, and for other and further relief.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ida R. George late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Norman H. George who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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—Mrs. C. E. Mills is ill at her home on Austin street.

—Mr. L. S. Coombs is to build a two family house costing \$5500 on Rossmere road.

—Rev. D. D. Hoagland of Hyde Park gave an address Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. A. S. Fuller of Central avenue is entertaining Mrs. Castle of Westfield, Mass.

—The Newton Civic Council held a meeting Thursday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. William H. Lucas of Kirkstall road left Friday for the Mansion House, Poland Springs, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road have gone to Ormond, Florida, for a two weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brine gave a bridge party Thursday evening of last week at their residence on Page road.

—Mr. Elbridge S. Strout, a former resident of Newtonville, passed away Jan. 18th, at his home in Orange, New Jersey.

—A well attended sewing meeting for the war sufferers was held Thursday morning in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Davis of Washington street have moved into the house which they recently purchased at 114 Lowell avenue.

—About seventy dollars was sent to the Armenian Relief Fund as a result of the collection taken a week ago Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—A Thimble Party was held this afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The hostesses were Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gilman, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Clark.

—Miss Edith Swift will address the meeting of the Men's Forum on Sunday at the Methodist Church. Her subject will be "Methodism in Rome."

—The third in a series of church entertainments will be given this evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

—Mr. Albert A. Savage has returned from a trip to Maine, where he was entertained at "Elm Lawn Farm," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Savage at Wells Beach.

—The Annual Meeting of the Central Guild was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wilson on Madison avenue. The subject was "The Consumers' League."

—About 25 couples were present at an informal dancing party on Friday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. Knight's Orchestra furnished the music.

—A meeting of the Neotes Club was held Sunday at Central Congregational Church. The subject was "Child Labor," and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste, was the leader of the discussion.

—The annual donations from the Newtonville Methodist Church, of jellies, fruits, and money for the sick and "shut-ins" of Morgan Memorial may be given to Mrs. S. A. Rich, Sargent street, Newton.

—At the last meeting of the Claffin Club it was voted to accept Friday evening as the night for the monthly meeting if the Church should desire to change prayer meeting night from Friday to Wednesday. The matter of changing days will be decided by the congregation.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Edward S. Colton, for many years a resident of Newtonville, passed away last Friday in Boston after a short illness, at the age of 80 years and 6 months. Mr. Colton was born in Springfield, Mass., July 11, 1835 and came to Boston when a young man. He enlisted in the Mass. Heavy Artillery during the Civil War and served for three years retiring with the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1877 he came to Newtonville and established a newspaper and periodical store which he kept for many years, retiring to enter the business of reproducing photographs and fine art goods. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl G. Miller of Newtonville. Funeral services were held from the Waterman Chapel on Sunday and the burial was at Forest Hills.

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Newton friends of Mr. Charles A. Stone, a well known former resident of this city will be interested in the following article from the Public Service magazine.

"Why did you select Mr. Stone to be president of the greatest international enterprise ever conceived by Americans?" Frank A. Vanderlip, originator of the American International Corporation for pushing America's financial and commercial frontiers to the ends of the earth, was asked by B. C. Forbes, a financial writer for the Hearst newspapers.

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"I knew his personality and I liked that very much. I knew he was even a broader man than his business. He had done big things not only in business, but in education, especially technical education, and in other directions. He was a man of fine character, of great energy, of excellent judgment.

"And he was a rare judge of men as well as a manager of men. He had built up an organization which, if it had played football, would have played good football, because it understood and practiced team play."

Not much higher tribute than that could be paid to any man. But some of his associates, Mr. Vanderlip said, laughed at the idea of getting Mr. Stone to quit his great work for any other. That was because they didn't know Mr. Stone; didn't understand his patriotism.

Here is Mr. Stone's own simple explanation of why he consented to make this tremendous personal sacrifice: "I believe it is my duty to the men for whose future I am responsible to enlarge their opportunity in the sphere of their particular vocation as much as I can.

"This is one of the reasons I have consented to draw out from an established business to assume a position heavy with responsibility and anxiety to myself."

The President of the United States but voices the feeling of the nation that preparedness for peace will impose obligations and responsibilities quite commensurate with those involved in preparedness for war. This country must be ready to seize the unprecedented opportunities, to meet the unheard-of responsibilities commercially, which the consequences of European war will produce.

The American "captains of industry," be it known to the government—are making the preparation. And note this: that at the head of this great band of "big business" patriots stands the head or one of the great public service institutions of the land, Charles A. Stone; stands there because of proved ability and integrity.—Public Service.

URGES SUPPORT OF WEEKS

In a signed editorial in the Concord, N. H. Monitor (Dec. 31) Former U. S. Senator William E. Chandler, urges New England to give solid support to Senator John W. Weeks for the Presidency. He says:

"It seems to me very clear that all New England Republicans ought to support Mr. Weeks as our candidate for President. He unmistakably possesses all the intellectual and moral qualifications indispensable for the performance of the duties of the high office. He has no fault whatever to be made apparent when he is thus engaged in the service of his country.

"There is nothing in his career or character which tend to take from him a single Republican vote anywhere. On the contrary, his unobtrusive wisdom, good sense and conservatism, with sufficient progressiveness, will draw to his support thousands of Democratic voters.

"There are other reasons of great weight which make it important that Mr. Weeks should receive the earnest and unanimous support of the six New England States in the approaching National convention. With such support he stands a greater chance than any New England candidate has ever yet had of receiving the nomination. He may be nominated for President, and if not, he may be made the nominee for vice president or he may become a member of the Cabinet or he may remain United States Senator, and in any of these high offices he will be sure to be a credit and honor to his Commonwealth and his country.

"But there is a reason greater than any other why New England should unanimously support Mr. Weeks in the convention, and that is, that thereby New England will show her full power and exert her ample influence in the work of restoring the Republican Party to dominance and of ejecting from control the incompetent Democracy. . . . New England solidarity should be our watchword.

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REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc. of Newton and Brighton report the sale of the new private residence on Ward street, Newton Centre, corner Summer street, for Mr. Ralph Whitehead of Brookline. Mr. Wm. T. MacKnight of Philadelphia purchases for a home and will occupy immediately. The 9 room house with two baths and 12,000 feet of land are not yet assessed but are valued at \$15,000.

Mr. Edward H. Stratton, the well known architect, has sold his new shingled 10 room house with two baths and situated on 14 Moreland avenue, Newton Centre in the crystal Lake district. Mr. Geo. H. Wight purchases for a home. John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., were the brokers. The new house and about 6,000 feet of land are not yet assessed but valued at \$8,000.

Etter Bros. have sold through the office of John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., their new three-family 15-room house at 49 Turner street, Brighton. Mr. Frank Finnerty of Boston is purchaser. The house and 5,000 feet of land is not yet assessed but valued at \$8,000.

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., also report that they have signed agreements for the sale of their new 10-room house on 507 Ward street, Newton Centre, corner of Elmore street. Mr. R. W. Leach of Boston will purchase for occupancy. Mr. Burns will erect a private double garage on the premises. With the house and garage there are 11,000 sq. feet of land, all being valued at \$12,000.

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., have sold A. L. Harris, the corner lot on Washington street, corner Chestnut street, West Newton. W. H. Mague was the grantor and the 6500 sq. feet of area are assessed on \$4500, although the valuation greatly exceeds this amount. The purchaser is erecting a first-class brick one-story building, containing seven stories.

Mr. W. T. Weston, has bought the new Colonial three-family house, situated at 43 Turner street, Brighton, through John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., were the brokers. The house and about 6,000 feet of land are not yet assessed but valued at \$8,000.

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., also report the sale for A. L. Thomsen, of New York, of over 10,000 sq. feet of land on Commonwealth avenue, corner of Washington street, Auburndale. I. S. Harris of Boston has purchased for improvement.

At the Show Rooms of McKenney & Waterbury Co., Franklin street, corner Congress, there is on exhibition the grandest display of Electric and Gas Lighting Fixtures shown in parlors all lighted to give desired effect to meet any requirements for homes and public buildings. You are welcome at the exhibition.

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FUR GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER

West Newton

—Mrs. A. P. Avery is moving to her new residence on Sewall street.

—Mr. Clifton F. Leatherbee has been granted a patent on a wood turning machine.

—A very successful dancing party was given Saturday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and daughter, Miss Clara, of Temple street left on Wednesday for a trip to Nassau.

—Mrs. H. M. Gordon, of Regent street has returned to her home after spending several weeks in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at dinner followed by dancing on Thursday evening last.

—Miss Adele Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue is visiting Miss Ethel Hale Freeman at Northampton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Summer Robinson of Burnham road entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street and Mrs. G. E. Peters of Prince street are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe, Jr., Harvard 17, left Thursday to spend a few days with his father at their place in Franconia, N. H.

—Rev. Thomas L. Roy of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church will conduct the noon-day service at King's Chapel next Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt and Mrs. Arthur Hosmer entertained the members of the Score Club on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Pratt's residence on Highland street.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts Golf Association held last Saturday evening at the Exchange Club in Boston, Mr. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street was unanimously re-elected president.

—At the annual meeting of the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital corporation held this week, Mr. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street was elected a trustee and Dr. N. Emmons Paine of Commonwealth avenue was elected a state trustee.

—The Dramatic Club, composed of members from Newton and Waltham held a largely attended meeting and entertainment Monday evening in the Catholic Club House. Music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Quilty and at the close of the entertainment there was dancing.

—The funeral of Mrs. Snow, who passed away last week on Thursday at Winthrop, was held Saturday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Francis S. Snow on Fuller street. Impressive services were conducted at half past eleven, by Rev. Harry Beal, rector of the Church of the Messiah. The burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

POLITICAL NOTES

—Mr. T. D. Murphy has tendered his resignation as member of the Democratic Ward and City Committee.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Presidents' Days in an open winter and with a multiplicity ofrolley communications are a simple enough matter, but it must take a great amount of courage on the part of a club in northern New Hampshire to arrange for one in the middle of January. A local paper from the North Country stated in a recent issue that the Berlin Woman's Club had held a presidents' day with guests present from Lisbon, Littleton, Lancaster and Gorham, the address being given by Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth, the chairman of the Bureau of Information of the General Federation. Opportunities to hear officers from the General Federation do not come their way very often and they were naturally quick to embrace such a one. These clubs are just as wide awake as many another in less remote districts and the work they are doing for their respective communities is of utmost value.

Local Announcements

Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street will entertain the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club for the meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will hold its meeting on Jan. 31 in Odd Fellows Hall, when Mrs. L. B. Miller will speak on "Our Clothes."

On Monday evening at eight o'clock Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church at Newton Highlands on "A Study of Flemish Art," under the auspices of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. Tickets may be secured from club members.

The Brighteststone Club will hold a special business meeting on Jan. 31 at 2 o'clock.

Guest Night will be observed by the Auburndale Woman's Club next Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Woodland Park Hotel. Miss Frances Nevin will read "Monsieur Beaucaire."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will have an Immigration Afternoon for its program next Tuesday, Rev. A. J. Muste will speak on "Problems of Immigration," and Rev. J. Edgar Park on "The Romance of Immigration." Tea will be served by the Industrial committee.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will hold the monthly business meeting.

The Pierian Club meets with Mrs. Mills next Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly current events lecture of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be given on Thursday morning, Feb. 3rd.

Local Happenings

Owing to the death of Mrs. W. B. Ryder, one of the members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club, the club's weekly meeting on Jan. 24th was omitted.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. continued the study of Coriolanus under the direction of Miss Morse and Mrs. F. R. Hayward. The three concluding acts were read and discussed.

A largely attended meeting of the Waban Woman's Club was held on Monday at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Blaney. The club endorsed the plan of the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association for planting a pine forest over the artesian wells, which give Newton its water supply. Mrs. W. F. Lamont gave a comprehensive report of the work done by Waban in the Newton South Relief Association, which amounts to one-third of the whole accomplished and which henceforth will be carried on independently to facilitate a more frequent shipment of needed supplies.

Miss Heloise E. Hersey was attentively followed in her lecture on Alfred Noyes, whom she regards as preeminently a lyric poet. She gave several well known examples of lyric poems showing that the poet who expresses himself through this sort of verse must be one whose sphere is the human heart and who is seer as well as minstrel. A brief synopsis of the life of the poet and a summary of his works was followed by the reading of passages from The Barrel Organ, which showed his gift for refrains and ingenious rhymes. Other very typical poems are Rain, April Rain, The Highwayman, and The Man who danced from London up to Norwich, which gave one a fine idea of his ear for metre.

Miss Hersey feels that he sees nature truly and sometimes even deeply, as may be noted in the introduction to The Fisher Girl. His belief in toil cheerfully borne finds expression in The Newsboy and to quote the lecturer, "Mr. Noyes knows the hidden paths that lead to the land where children live." The Hill Flower shows the heart of the poet and his individuality of regard for the beauty of nature. Miss Hersey contrasted the fifteen hundred pages of verse, which Noyes has written and published with Tenyson's ten years of silence. She believes that his shorter poems are of finer quality than his longer productions, which are somewhat lacking in strength, for the poems in which are depicted the horrors of war he does not particularly impress the reader.

On the other hand, such gems as In the Cool of the Evening, The Slumber Song of the Madonna, and The Answer, make one feel that he gives great promise of standing the test of popularity and that he may become even more the seer as well as the minstrel, since he already measures up to Browning's definition of a poet, when he said, "He at least believes in soul, is very sure of God."

After a social hour and tea at which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Herbert R. Lane and Mrs. George V. Phipps, the club adjourned for two weeks.

The regular current events lecture of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was omitted on Tuesday morning on account of the illness of Mrs. Penneck, the leader.

The Auburndale Review Club met with Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen of Woodland road on Tuesday morning. Mrs. William Fuller gave a synopsis and read from "Trojan Women" by Euripides.

"The Unification of Italy" was the subject of a most comprehensive paper presented to the Social Science Club by Mrs. Henry I. Harriman on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Harriman began with the Congress of Vienna showing the division of the peninsula into the various petty kingdoms and traced their struggles to be freed from the yoke of Austria, until at length they were united into the kingdom of Italy. The writer stated that among all the atrocities recently committed in Belgium they do not begin to compare with those described as taking place during the terrible times in which those northern kingdoms were fighting for freedom from Austria. The parts played by Mazzini, Count Cavour and Garibaldi were related in detail. The paper was the result of an immense amount of research admirably presented.

The Boston Woman's Civic Club, many of whose members are Newton women, held its regular meeting at Colonial House, Newbury street, on Wednesday. Several new members were admitted, among them being Mrs. Samuel W. McCall. The club voted to join the General Federation. Current civic events were given by members in turn, at which Mr. Richard H. Conant of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee gave on address on "A Constructive Child Labor Program for 1916."

Newton Centre Woman's Club

On Thursday, January 27th, Herbert W. Gleason spoke to the club on "Luther Burbank, and his marvelous plant productions." This was the open meeting of the year and many friends of the club attended. The teachers and ministers of the village were the guests of the day.

The program was opened by Miss Helen Chapin who played two selections on the piano.

Mrs. Chas. E. Fox of Auburndale, president of the Julia K. Dyer Circle of the Women's Charity Club, and prominently identified with the work of the Massachusetts Women's Hospital, was in charge of a Tea and Musical, given at the home of Mrs. Ira H. Bickford, 55 Brighton avenue, Allston, on Friday afternoon, from two to five. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a most excellent program, given by Miss Mary White, soprano, Miss Mabel Trask, contralto, Miss Elsie Luker, pianist, known as the Copley Trio, assisted by Miss Eunice Avery, soprano, Miss Margaret Elliot, violinist, Mrs. Rich, accompanist, and Mrs. W. L. Bartlett, reader.

The pourers were Mrs. E. F. Boland, Mrs. J. C. Otis, Mrs. A. H. James, Mrs. J. A. Towle, Mrs. Clement Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Hurlbut. Reception Committee: Mrs. D. B. McPherson, Mrs. E. Cram, Waban; Mrs. S. Elliot, Newton Centre; Mrs. Rhodes G. Tucker, Miss Nellie McAvoy of Readville; Mrs. R. J. Huntley, Mrs. Chas. Stott of Cambridge; Mrs. Granville Ames, Mrs. Wm. North, Mrs. Chas. Witt, Mrs. Walter Torrey, Mrs. John Foster of Boston, and Mrs. H. H. Stiebel, Brookline.

NEWTON LADIES' HOME CIRCLE

Next regular meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Feb. 3rd, at 2 P. M. On Monday, Jan. 31, at 2 P. M., the Circle will give a Whist Party in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville to which friends are most cordially invited.

The Newton Woman's Club gave a musicale on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ryder. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. Wheeler. Piano solos, by Miss Bonnie J. Jones, songs by Miss Mary Kimball, violin selections by Miss Carmela Ippolito, songs by Mr. Frank McClasky. It was an unusually pleasant affair. The hostess served a very dainty tea.

THE PLAYERS

The Players gave the 65th series of performances last week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, presenting the Cohan comedy, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" in four acts. The cast included Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., Miss Dorothy Eaves, Miss Ethel Howland, Miss Elizabeth Gansse, Mrs. Pitt F. Drew, and Messrs. W. U. Fearing, Geoffrey Baker, W. V. V. Marsh, Dr. L. H. Naylor, P. W. Carter, C. W. Blood, G. S. Sprague, R. G. Whiting, F. T. Burrows, E. I. Locke, A. W. Blakemore, D. L. Smith, C. H. Ernst, C. V. Moore and A. L. Wakefield. Mr. G. R. Pulsifer was acting manager and Mr. A. G. Hosmer was stage manager. The music was under the direction of Mr. A. H. Handley.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

The Woman's Alliance held an open meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian Church.

Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, read selections from the poems of Paul Shilville, which were of a religious character, and very interesting. Mr. Muste being a very entertaining speaker.

Two vocal selections were given by Mrs. Moore of Newtonville, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Albert Paine Carter.

There were about 80 members and friends present.

W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. D. McFarlane, 21 Aberdeen road, Newton Highlands. It will be a mothers' meeting.

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—Mrs. Henry R. Turner has been visiting friends at Brimfield, Mass.

—Mrs. Lyman F. Fletcher of Charles street has recovered from an illness with grippes.

—The Girls' Club met with Miss Marian Knowlton on Hancock street last Friday evening.

—The Bowling Club of the Church of the Messiah played at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel.

—Mrs. Watts of Natick, who is visiting her son Mr. Albert Watts of Commonwealth avenue is ill with an attack of the grippes.

—Mr. George Copeland of Auburn street gave the second in a series of piano recitals on Saturday afternoon in Jordan Hall.

—Kenneth Fletcher, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fletcher of Charles street, is recovering from an illness with acidosis.

—Mrs. Harold Whitehead entertained the Junior Auxiliary with a Doll Party at her house on Hawthorne avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest entered the members of the Dance Supper Club on Friday evening at their residence on Studio road.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah held a sewing meeting Monday evening in the parish house to sew for the war sufferers.

—Rev. T. W. Woodside and family have taken rooms on Maple street and are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stoeke of Portuguese West Africa, A. B. F. M.

—Mr. James J. Kelly of Commonwealth avenue has resumed his duties at the Brookline Post Office after an illness of six weeks, caused by falling off an electric car.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham of the Woodland Park was elected treasurer of the Boston Druggists' Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Newton, gave an address at the monthly vespers service Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church. Music was furnished by the church quartet.

We quote from the Phillips Exeter Bulletin, "Capt. Duncan of the crew has his men hard at work on the rowing machines. A promising stroke candidate has been discovered in G. Roger McNear of Auburndale. Thus far his work has been a first crew variety."

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the Auburndale Congregational Church. President Herman Carey Bumpus of Tufts College will be the speaker and his subject will be "Wisdom and Statute."

—Miss May Dooley entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club Tuesday evening at her home on South avenue. The program included music and readings, and soprano selections were rendered by Miss Ella Kelley. Arrangements were completed for the Leap Year party of the Club which will take place after Easter.

—The members of the Review Club enjoyed a rare treat at their meeting Tuesday morning when Mrs. Fuller read the play of the "Trojan Women" by Euripides. This is the saddest of plays, and might easily be too sad to endure, especially when we consider that the same terrible griefs are being suffered in Europe today. Mrs. Fuller read with much feeling and her well modulated voice gave added beauty to the words of the play, and Hecuba and Cassandra lived again after 2400 years.

DEATH OF MR. STROUT

Mr. Elbridge S. Strout, a former well-known resident of Newtonville, passed away January 18th at East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Strout is survived by a widow and one son, Eustace Elbridge Strout. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at his late residence, Rev. Pleasant Hunter, a former pastor of Central Congregational Church officiating.

The remains were taken to Newtonville for burial in the family lot in Newton Cemetery. Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of the Auburndale Methodist Church conducted a short service at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon in the Cemetery Chapel.

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The Maxwell Touring Car will be given to the one candidate from any of the three districts who has the greatest number of votes at the conclusion of the contest. The district prizes will be then awarded. The candidate in each district having the greatest number of votes, after the first award has been made, will receive one of the district awards, fifty dollars in Gold. The unusual opportunity is open to every person a good character residing in the territory in which the Newton Graphic circulates regardless of sex or age. Every one can compete and each one can win something of much value if sufficient effort is put forth. At any rate there are no losers.

The complete plans of the contest with the conditions regulating the conduct of same together with the apportionment of the districts and the number of votes that will be given upon each payment made upon subscriptions will be found in a full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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It will not be a difficult matter to win one of the prizes offered. The principal requirements of a wide-awake candidate are energy and determination after entering. Surmount all imaginary obstacles and stick to the end. No accomplishment is impossible to the willing mind. To the dormant and the sleepy individual this wonderful offer will not attract. But the prizes have been selected and you are given the chance to acquire them so the sooner you assert yourself the better will be your prospect of securing something.

Send in Nomination Today

A nomination blank is printed on another page which, if filled out and sent, or brought, to the office of The Newton Graphic will be all that is needed to place you, or some one you desire to have secure some of the prizes in the race. Complete and detailed information of the best mode of procedure will be given any interested person and intending contestants are urged to come to the office where Automobile Headquarters will be established, at any time for enlightenment and whatever assistance can be given. The first list of those nominated will be given next week so it will pay each one to be up and doing right from the start.

Not a Long Contest

The contest will not be a long one but will terminate Monday evening,

April 3rd, at 9 o'clock. This will give sufficient time to each worker to see all friends and secure the business that is sure to be accorded each earnest hustler. If you intend entering, or of starting a friend in the race, now is the time. Delays are dangerous. There is a proper time for everything and NOW is the time for this great event.

A little work done each day will work wonders and mayhap win a car for you.

Prizes Much To Be Desired

The real value of the prizes offered should, and no doubt will, furnish incentive for many who would not enter in an ordinary event to get into the habit of hustling after votes. It is going to be a real good contest and the greatest laurels will fall to the ones who show by their persistence and ability to hustle that they are entitled to them.

The project is simply a business proposition with THE NEWTON GRAPHIC and the sole object of the contest and the awarding of the valuable prizes is to increase business.

How to Secure Votes

There are two ways of securing votes in this contest. One by clipping out the coupon which will appear each week and writing thereon the name of the favored candidate and sending to this office before expiration. These little counters are valuable as each one counts for 25 votes. A candidate is entitled to report as many of these coupons as can be secured.

The larger and more substantial vote is given on payments made on subscription, whether old or new. The new subscription counts much more than the renewal, or arrangement, and should receive the early attention of all aspirants for automobile honors.

You Can Win

All that it will take to make you a winner of one of the awards in this contest is just a little determination, energy and a little soliciting among your friends. Enthusiasm, your friends in your candidacy and you will be surprised at the volume of counters that will come your way.

Through the fact that men, women, girls and boys are eligible the first announcement should be a big one. Be certain to see that your name appears with the first published list, next Friday.

If there are any points upon which you are not entirely conversant try and confer with the Automobile Department without delay. Phone N. N. 18.

Votes Counted Thursday Night

The counting of the votes will be done on Thursday evening of each week and all votes to be contained in the standing as it will appear in each week's issue will of necessity have to be in on that night.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Monday evening, Jan. 31st, will mark an event of extreme importance in the history of Boston theatricals for on that date Miss Arthur will play for the first time on the stage of her native city since her retirement some ten years ago. Selwyn & Company announce that they will offer Miss Arthur in her startling dramatic success "The Eternal Magdalene" at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston for a limited engagement commencing on that date. Miss Arthur comes to Boston direct from her sensational success at the 48th St. Theatre, New York, where "The Eternal Magdalene," a straightforward drama by Robert H. McLaughlin, a young western author, has created more discussion and general interest than any play produced during the past decade. Selwyn & Co. have surrounded Miss Arthur with a superb, excellent acting company which includes Dobson Mitchell, Robert Hudson, Louise Randolph, Claire Burke, Helen Tavernier, Frank Byrne, Arnold Lucy, Robert Middlemas, Harry Harwood, Manuel Alexander, William David and E. M. Dresser. The usual Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WILBUR THEATRE—What makes you go to the theatre? Because you want relaxation, isn't it? You get more relaxation from laughter than you do from tears, don't you? Isn't it a fact then that you prefer plays that are all laughter? Ninety-five per cent of the ninety-five million people in America will answer "Yes" to this question. Well then; here is a big tip. See "It Pays to Advertise," at the Wilbur Theatre. Upward of a million people have seen this play in New York and Chicago, and they've told another million more to go and see it. It starts on its third week of theatre-filling audiences next Monday, January 31st. "It Pays to Advertise," is a farce. It was written by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett. It was produced by Cohan and Harris at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre where it ran for a solid year and it comes to Boston from a six months' run in Chicago. The fun in "It Pays to Advertise," begins the minute the curtain goes up on the first act and it keeps up a furious pace until the end of the play.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Mr. E. H. Sothern's engagement is positively limited to three weeks at the Shubert Theatre, and next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31st, he will present a new modern comedy "The Two Virtues" from the pen of Alfred Suro, one of the foremost English dramatists of the present day. "The Two Virtues" will enable Mr. Sothern to reveal fresh phases of his many-sided talent. He will impersonate a recluse, a litterateur whose love for books is all-absorbing. A man of means, he is able to gratify his tastes and hold aloof from the work-a-day world. Society bores him, and when his ambitious sister importunes him to leave his library and mingle with his fellows, she forces an issue that leads to an altogether surprising denouement. Mr. Sothern, needless to say, will give a perfect portrait of the polished pedant.

MR. PAXTON'S EXHIBITION

William M. Paxton's exhibition was opened this week at the gallery of the Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury street. The collection is small, consisting of sixteen paintings, and of this number not all are new. The most interesting picture, "The Letter" (15), which has just been completed, was to be forwarded to Philadelphia at once, it was announced, so that the exhibition will be deprived of one of its best features. "The Letter" is one of Mr. Paxton's most successful and accomplished single figure pieces. The figure, that of a tall, well-proportioned, and graceful woman, standing, and holding a letter in her hand, in an elegant studio interior, is quite classic in its poised, and this impression is heightened by the flow of her draperies. The accessories are not too numerous, and they are very well painted. "The Morning Paper" (10) is also a recent single figure piece which is characteristic and effective. The lady who has just got out of bed is sitting by her neat iron bedstead, wrapped in a loose morning kimono, looking over the newspaper, while she holds a cup of coffee in her left hand. This is of a grayish tone, and is one of the painter's best things.

The picture called "1875" is exhibited. It is that in which we see a buxom young woman in a green silk gown of that date, looking over a collection of bric-a-brac on a table. Another notable performance which is already familiar to the gallery-trotter is the nude figure which has been shown here generally admitted. The effect of light on the figure, and the arrangement of the draperies in the background, enhancing the luminous aspect of the flesh tones, are admirable.

Among several recent portraits by Mr. Paxton, that of a young lady (7) whose name is not given in the catalogue is by all odds the most charming. A pretty woman loses nothing of her attractiveness in Mr. Paxton's painting; he is not above doing justice to a graceful and pretty type of this kind; and in this sister he had an unusually graceful and pretty subject.

A single specimen of Mr. Paxton's landscape painting appears in this exhibition. It is a picture of "The Beach at Chatham" (14), with groups of tiny figures of bathers down at the water's edge. The exhibition will remain open until Feb. 5. W. H. D.

THE BALLET RUSSE

Diaghileff's Ballet Russe has more than made the expected sensation in New York where it opened its American tour at the Century Theatre, Monday evening, January 17th.

All that had been said of M. de Diaghileff's remarkable troupe by those who had seen it in London and Paris in past years, turned out to be true and even conservative. Such a riot of exotic colors, such a bewilderment of fantastic designs, such a wonderful ensemble of dancing and such exquisite music, had not been seen in this country.

This remarkable troupe comes to the Boston Opera House for ten performances beginning Monday, January 31st, and these will be its only appearance in New England. The performances are given every evening of the week of January 31st and Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 7th and 8th. Two matinees will be given, Saturday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 9th. During this engagement eleven complete productions will be seen. These will employ the finest of the Bakst scenery, the most skill of the dancers and the magnificent orchestra of seventy-five which has been provided by the Metropolitan Opera House of New York.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Perhaps the most amusing and most generally read serial printed in the Saturday Evening Post for many years was "Ruggles of Red Gap." Messrs. Shubert have made a stage version of the story with Mr. Ralph Herz cast for the role of Ruggles. The second big week at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, begins next Monday. "Ruggles of Red Gap," of course, should not be confused with musical comedy as the comedy element is preserved throughout. The production has been staged by Reurino and the musical numbers are by Sigmond Romberg and the lyrics by Harold Atteridge. The cast numbers over forty-five persons and includes in addition to Mr. Ralph Herz, Louise Closser Hale, Jobyna Howland, Josephine Dramke, Jessie Ralph, Lucille Dalberg, Dorothy Herman, Miss Harriet Kneitel, Hilda Rudd, Agnes McLaughlin, Hilda Smith, George Hassel, Frederick Burton, Lynn Pratt, James C. Malady, Lionel Pape and many others.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Next Monday begins the fourth week of the run of "The Woman Hunter" at the Castle Square. Each afternoon and evening, for it should be remembered that daily matinees are given at the Castle Square, the audience will enjoy this new romantic drama of modern life in New York, and more than one of its scenes will prove thrillingly emotional in the extreme. The leading roles as acted by Mr. Craig, Mr. Carleton, Miss Barnicoat and Miss Mary Young are all characters drawn from real life. After the close of the run of "The Woman Hunter" at the Castle Square comes the production of the new Harvard Prize Play, with Mr. Craig, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Friebus, Mr. Meek and Miss Young in the leading roles.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-Operative Bank will be held Tuesday the first day of February, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the banking rooms at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, for the purpose of making nominations for a president, vice-president, clerk, treasurer and nine directors to be elected at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of March next.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.
February 20, 1916. Adv.

It Pays to Advertise

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Officers-elect of Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, for 1916, were publicly installed Monday evening at the meeting in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Henri A. Rambonnet of Dorchester Council, No. 437, and suite, performed the rites of installation. A business meeting was held at half-past seven and the annual reports were read. Thirteen new members have been added during the past year, and the incoming officers are anxious to be accomplished by the hearty support of the members during the entire year.

The speakers included Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Henri A. Rambonnet, Grand Guide, Henri T. Keenan, and Thomas H. Keenan, P. R. There were about 150 present, the wives and lady friends of the members being invited guests.

Following the installation an excellent program of music was furnished by the Colonial Orchestra for dancing which continued until midnight. A collation was served under the direction of the Entertainment Committee. The following officers were elected for the year 1916.

Archibald A. Wilson, Regent; David Webster, Vice Regent; Walter F. Jackson, Orator; Charles E. Ryall, Past Regent; Charles D. Cabot, Sec. retary; Joseph B. Robson, Collector; Samuel J. Spear, Treasurer; C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., Chaplain; Charles H. France, Guide; Allyn W. Kellogg, Warden; Edward R. Bailey, Sentry; and Edward H. Taylor, Trustee for three years.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elisabeth Orne Greene late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by James D. Greene who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katharine MacKinnon late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret A. Sutherland of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Philip Charles Hunter late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Flora M. Kelsey, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars of the balance in her hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine Porter Flanders to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 18th, 1900, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2863, Page 481, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:—

All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Centre, and bounded as follows, viz:—

Easterly by Institution avenue one hundred and ninety-six and seventeen one-hundredths (196.17) feet; northerly by a way formerly called Albany and seventy-five (175) feet; westerly by land of Bray one hundred and fifty-five and nine-tenths (155.9) feet; and southerly by other land of Bray one hundred and forty-two (142) feet; containing twenty-six thousand three hundred and ninety (26390) square feet.

For title see deeds by Dwight Chester, Trustee duly recorded in Book 1546, page 126; by Charles S. Young duly recorded in Book 1536, page 332; and deed by Dwight Chester, Trustee, duly recorded in Book 1796, page 323. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and to the lawful rights of the City of Newton under instruments duly recorded.

\$500.00 at the time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

Mortgagee.

By Charles H. Clark, Treasurer.

Frank A. Mason, Atty.,
31 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Langley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ada C. Langley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

No. 5687 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT.

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, Mary C. Colby, Grace E. Madden and Ellen M. Cobb, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; the Edmonds Real Estate Trust, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Edith H. Colby and Julia Wilson, of Orange, in the state of New Jersey; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry I. Harriman, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Centre Street, the distance of the east line being about four hundred ninety-seven and eighty hundredths (497.80) feet; bounded on the north by Colby Street, a private way, the distance of the north line being about six hundred fifty (650) feet; bounded on the west by land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, the distance of the west line being about five hundred thirty-two and forty hundredths (532.40) feet; bounded on the south by said land of Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, and by land of Mary C. Colby, the distance of the south line by said Joseph L. Colby, Trustee, land being about two hundred sixty-two (262) feet, and the distance of the south line by Mary C. Colby land being about four hundred thirty-five and seventy-five hundredths (435.75) feet. Containing about six (6) acres and forty thousand seven hundred seven (40,775) square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the perpetual right and easement to pass and repass by foot and by vehicle over, along and upon Colby Street from said Centre Street to Blake Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Philip Willner late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Henry E. Whittemore of Boston his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

CHARLES WILLNER, Executor.
(Address)
c/o Henry E. Whittemore,
294 Washington St., Boston.
January 19, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary,
Boston, January 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the thirteenth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, Mrs. E. B. Stanton of Newton was duly licensed to be a PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN within and for the City of Newton; and that she has given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, January 25, 1916.
The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing

NEWTON GRAPHIC

Automobile Contest

A 1916 Maxwell Touring Car

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Rules and Conditions

Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts represented may enter The Newton Graphic Automobile Contest by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district. A person may nominate himself.

There will be three separate districts, (as described elsewhere on this page), from which to enter.

The grand prize—a MAXWELL TOURING CAR—will be awarded to the person who secures the greatest number of votes, under the rules and conditions governing this Contest. The three district prizes—one in each district—FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD—will be awarded to the persons securing the greatest number of votes in each district—excluding the winner of the Grand Prize.

Votes will be credited by means of COUPONS, and CERTIFICATES. A voting COUPON will be printed in each copy of the NEWTON GRAPHIC during the nine weeks the Contest will continue, which should be clipped, filled in with the name of the candidate, and deposited at the office of the Newton Graphic before the expiration of the time printed thereon in order to count. Voting CERTIFICATES will be issued only on payment of new or old subscriptions to the NEWTON GRAPHIC as described below.

Each contestant will be given a receipt book to be used in all cases where money is paid, the receipt proper, to be given to the subscriber and the stub, which bears a corresponding number to the receipt, will be reported to the office, where it will be copied on Report Blanks, and on which voting CERTIFICATES will be issued.

No employee of the NEWTON GRAPHIC will be allowed to enter this contest.

Candidates must enter from the district in which they live.

Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

In the event of a tie vote the contestants who tie will receive a prize of equal value.

A Board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the Contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

The publisher of the NEWTON GRAPHIC guarantees fair treatment to each Contestant, and reserves the right to amend these rules, if necessary, for the protection of all concerned.

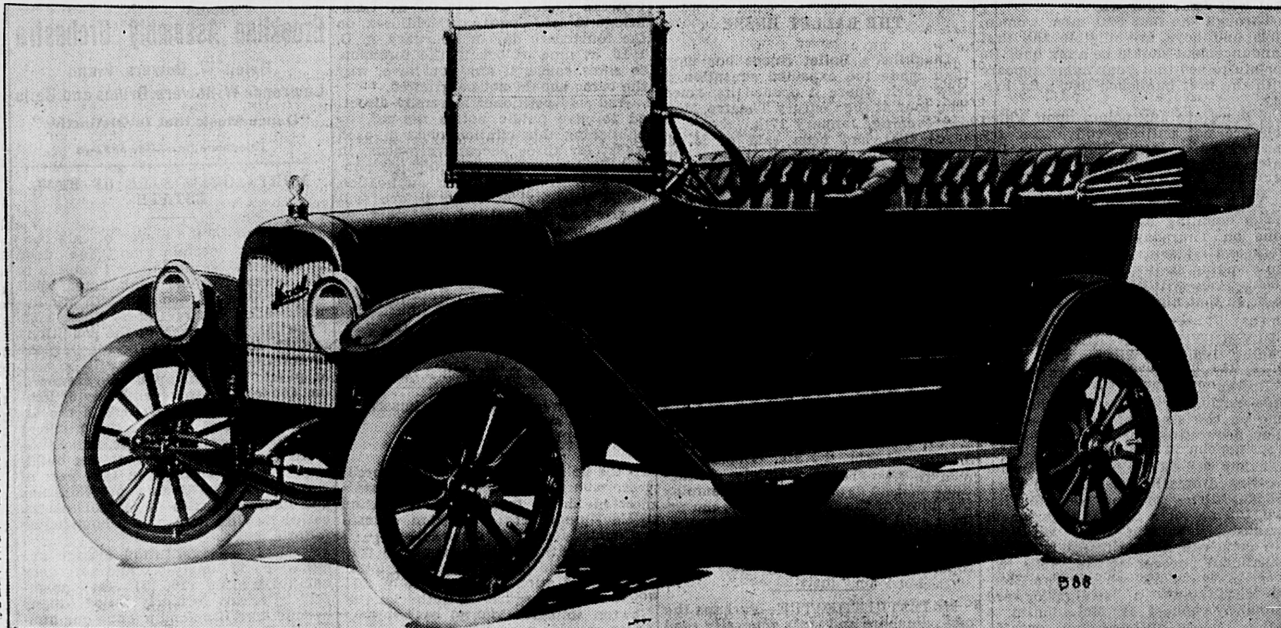
The publisher of the NEWTON GRAPHIC will not recognize any statement or promise made by any solicitor, agent or contestant, other than those contained in the printed Rules and Conditions of this Contest, or which may bear his signature.

Persons who enter and take part in this Contest will thereby agree to all conditions.

Votes will be given on subscriptions, both old or new. All the new subscriptions will count more than old.

In order to protect subscribers, the names of those who pay subscriptions directly to the office in behalf of any contestant, will not be divulged.

In the event of inactivity in any district the management reserves the right to withdraw the prize offered or award same at its own discretion.



MAXWELL FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR

How to Win a Prize

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either write, call or phone the NEWTON GRAPHIC AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT for a receipt book with which to secure subscriptions. Then let all your friends know that you are in the race and request them to save votes for you. Don't wait. Get busy at once. Use the telephone freely. Let everyone know you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising contestant.

Be ambitious and determined to win. If you have friends whom you cannot see, write them at once.

Urgo your friends to help you win. If you belong to a club, society or organization, let your fellow members know, so they may assist you. Do not let a day pass without securing some votes. The steady, persistent work is what will make you the winner of the valuable prize.

It is easier to answer questions than correct mistakes. Do not hesitate to ask questions. The management will be glad to help you. These valuable prizes will be won by some one. WHY NOT YOU?

For any further information, Phone, write or call on the

MANAGER
AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT,
NEWTON GRAPHIC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each district is separate and distinct and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the capital prize, The Automobile, is concerned. The one person securing the greatest number of votes in any of the districts will win the Maxwell Touring Car. Then each district will receive the prize which has been offered according to the vote cast. Each district having two or more active candidates to the end of the contest will be awarded a district prize.

PRIZES OFFERED TO BE WON BY HUSTLE

The only way in which the Maxwell Touring Car, which will be given as the Grand Prize, and the other district prizes which have been offered can be won is by becoming a candidate and competing for the same according to the rules and conditions which will govern the competition.

Personal work is a prime requisite for success and the manner in which the contesting aspirant endures their friends will have much to do in the awarding of the desirable prizes. The contest presents an opportunity of a life time to all. The Maxwell Touring Car which will be given to the one candidate whose vote exceeds all the others in the race is something that all of us would appreciate but cannot have. This excellent plan provides the vehicle for some one to profit immeasurably. Who it will be depends on the spirit and determination shown by those who become interested. The offerings have been announced. The rest is up to YOU. You know what has been oftentimes said of the procrastinator? Opportunity knocks at your door. Let it in and be happy ever after. The Newton Graphic will be glad to receive a query from you. By starting today you may head off some one in your district.

THE PRIZES

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THE DISTRICTS

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District 3—Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Waban and Upper Falls.

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6.00	3 Years	15,000	7,500
8.00	4 Years	25,000	12,500
10.00	5 Years	30,000	15,000

No votes will be issued until the money has been received by the Contest Department.

25 VOTING COUPON 25

Newton Graphic Automobile Contest

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—Mr. Frank Edwards, who has been visiting his parents at their home on Maple terrace, returns this week to Ontario, Canada.

—Mrs. Ralph Rodenhiser of Bacon street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

—The next meeting of the Christian Forum will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at Eliot Church. Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, a well known London Journalist, will be the speaker.

—The Monday Evening Club met on Monday of last week at the residence of Dr. Wm. Duncan Reid on Waverley avenue. After the interesting "Five Minute Talks" a paper was read by Dr. Robert Reid.

—A Candy, Cake and Valentine Sale will be held in Grace Church Parish House on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 9 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of the Senior Band of the Girls' Friendly Society. Tea will be served in true Colonial style. Everyone cordially invited.

—At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel interesting papers were presented on the Re-creation of Egypt and on Problems in India. Vocal selections from the Messiah were rendered by Mrs. Rowland S. Dyer, formerly contralto in the Brookline Baptist Church.

—At the Foreign Missionary meeting in Eliot Church chapel last Tuesday afternoon, excellent papers were read by Mrs. A. S. Stiger on the Re-creation of Egypt, and Mrs. Edmund I. Leeds on Problems in India. Mrs. Roland S. Dyer sang two solos from The Messiah and Miss Grace Manning accompanied her. There was a large attendance.

—The choir of Eliot Church, composed of Miss Josephine Knight, soprano, Mrs. Adelaide Griggs Bowman, contralto, Mr. J. Garfield Stone, tenor and Mr. Frederic W. Cutler, bass, assisted by a trained chorus of 35 voices, will sing Rossini's Stabat Mater, at the four o'clock service Sunday afternoon. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster.

—The Nonantum Day Nursery Association on Tuesday evening elected these officers: Mrs. S. W. Bridges, president; Mrs. W. E. Jones, first vice president; Mrs. C. W. Davidson, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Allen, treasurer, and Miss L. R. Sherman, secretary. Following the election an address was given on the work accomplished among the Italian women by the Dennison House.

—Signor Francesco Argento, Italian Minister of Newton, will speak at the Christian Endeavor Meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sunday evening, January 30th, at 6.15, and tell us of his work among the Italians of our city. Two Italian young men will play the mandolin and guitar, and sing in Italian. This promises to be an excellent opportunity to learn of the splendid work Mr. Argento is doing.



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PURSuing POLLY

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Peter sat up, ran his fingers through his tousled hair and beamed at Polly like a benevolent imp. "I don't see what you want to rush off to New York for. You won't make good, Polly. You girls think after you've sung in the choir in a dinky little town like Waneota all you have to do is get up on a stage and be a prima donna quicker'n scat. Buell says—"

"I don't care to hear it, Peter."

"What on earth have you got against Buell Abbott? Rising young lawyer, and, by jimmie, he will rise sure enough. He's going up in an aeroplane."

"For pity's sake!" exclaimed Mrs. Wadleigh. Polly looked at Peter with doubt and suspicion in her eyes and the time table in her hand.

"He is, I heard him talking to some fellows at the post office, and he said he'd just as soon go as not."

Polly went out of the room with her most tilted at rather a scornful angle. It was quite like Buell to say such a thing in Peter's hearing to be sure it reached her ears and would make her worry about him.

Polly decided that nothing could ever make her worry or trouble herself again about Mr. Abbott. She was not interested in his goings or comings, or ascensions for that matter. Safe in her own room, she stood before the oval mahogany-framed mirror, and looked at the face that stared so haughtily, so uncompromisingly, back at her. The eyes were very blue, startlingly blue, with dark lashes and eyebrows, and her hair, too, was dark. Polly liked to take it and pile it high on her head, with a few loose curls at her temple and ears, like a picture of the Empress Josephine she had cut from a magazine and pinned on the wall. It was a pity someone had not planned an opera around Josephine, she thought. She would have loved singing arias of defiance at some stocky Napoleon.

Buell was rather stocky. Tall, but broad shouldered, and rather inclined to take things too easy. Yes, that was exactly the whole trouble. Polly decided for the hundredth time. He didn't have a thrill of romance or temperamental excitement in his whole make-up.

It had always seemed natural for Buell to be her sweetheart, natural for him to ask her quite casually one evening a few months ago, "Which side of the railroad track do you want to live on, Polly, after we're married?"

That was the way Buell proposed, spoke of the divine fire of love in his heart. And it was Buell all over.

Polly had rebelled from that minute. She did not select her favorite side of the track either. She told Mr. Abbott that she thought of running down to New York and studying for grand opera. And Buell had stared at her for a minute in utter amazement before he had actually laughed at her and chuckled.

"You're not, really, Polly?"

"Oh, but I am," insisted Polly. "I'm going next week."

All during her preparation for the trip she thought of him until by the time she took the train for New York she almost relented and called him up to say good-by. Somehow he seemed rather noncommittal and not half so anxious as she had expected.

It was around Poughkeepsie, half way down the Hudson, that Polly noticed the other passengers watching something from the windows, something very exciting. When she looked out she saw hovering over the river a flying ship like a great bird. Straight down it came growling, the engine emitted a shriek of salute, and the people called from the windows and platforms, waving caps and handkerchiefs; but Polly drew back into her own seat, with wide, almost frightened eyes. Over the telephone Buell had told her last of all:

"Remember our favorite song, 'Loch Lomond,' Polly? Well, listen to this, and it's a promise—'You take the high road and I'll take the low road, And I'll be in Scotland before you.'"

Now she knew what he meant. Slow, easy going, unromantic Buell had chosen the most sensational route to follow and overtake his sweetheart on her journey after fame and fortune. Outdistancing the train, the aeroplane alighted at Tarrytown, and when the express pulled in Buell stood smiling on the platform, his hat off, bowing in response to the greeting cheers.

As soon as he had found Polly he shook hands laughingly and settled down into the seat beside her.

"I've told the other chap, Chapin, he can go back without me," he said calmly. "Made pretty good time, didn't we?"

Polly looked at him with a new expression of admiration in her wide eyes.

"I don't see why you ever did such a wild thing, Buell," she said helplessly.

"Don't you?" he replied cheerfully. "Well, I had to catch you before you reached Aunt Eudora, didn't I? Now, as soon as we reach New York I can explain matters to her, Polly, and we'll be married at her house and go back to Waneota."

Polly smiled. Some way her contemplated career was fading like the aeroplane vanishing behind them in the blue sky.

"I suppose I must, Buell," she said. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

ROSE OF MEXICO

ANONYMOUS.

The night when Ramon Baeza slipped from his saddle in front of the ranch house, Cecilia felt the first tug at her heartstrings since she had come to Texas.

Four years ago it was now. She had been eighteen then. Bob, her brother, had been running bachelor's hall for three years, while his four sisters stayed back home in Vermont, as Bob said, wasting their time while their one and only brother pined for lack of gentle company down in the wilds. So Cis, as he called her, had been the one who felt the call of duty.

"And she ain't never been sorry," Bob told Senor Baeza that first night as they stood together out on the adobe porch smoking in fraternal fashion. "I've got more cattle than I'll even count. The beef trust never hets me, and it'll all go to Cis when I cash in. Don't want to buy any horses, do you?"

Ramon shook his head.

"I am not North or buying. I travel to Corpus Christi to bring my Dolores from the convent there. When we return this way, I will show you the rose of Mexico, senor."

Then came a still twilight hour, with a slip of a new moon showing faintly in the amber and jade sky and two horses coming up the road, with the senor and his girl sister. Cis ran down to meet them and took Dolores in her arms. Bob stood watching them both, his keen gray eyes half closed.

"Such a child, senor," Cis cried, in her brisk, hopeful way. "Why is she so sad?"

"We have lost our father in the war, back in Chihuahua," he told her, resting one booted foot on the steps. "Our mother lived a month afterward, so we two are alone. You must be very sweet to her, my senorita."

Cis flushed at the caressing tone and the look in his eyes.

"I love her even now," she answered. "I wish you both could stay here awhile."

Bob would not listen to them going for a week at least. Big, long-legged Bob, twenty-nine years old, with the fiber of rock-bitten Vermont in his being, would flush to the roots of his curly, straw-colored hair every time the senor spoke of leaving.

One day in the garden, while Cis worked among her rose bushes and sparse pansy beds, Dolores followed her around.

"It is glorious to have a brother, is it not?" she sighed. "We must be very loyal to them, for they need us greatly. If I were to marry—certainly I will never marry—but if I were to marry, Ramon would almost die."

Cecilia's hands went faster.

"They're fearfully dependent creatures," she answered. "Bob wouldn't know his head from 'his heels if I wasn't right there to tell him which was which. I'll have to stay right here and take care of him."

"But if he should love, senorita? It would be very hard for you?"

"No, it wouldn't. I'd go back home and teach school again."

"And you would not mind at all?"

Something in the eager, joyous tone made Cis look up. It had not occurred to her that Bob might be interested in this slender, dark-eyed girl from over the border. And her own face grew tender as she smiled up at her.

"Why, I guess I shouldn't mind; not if she was mighty sweet."

Down the road there came the sound of horses galloping up from the south below the roll of land that sheltered the ranch.

Curly Barton was the leader. As he talked to Bob, he looked over where Cis stood and waved his hat to her, but she stood silent, chin up, waiting.

There had been a fight along the border, Curly said. Rustlers had stolen over and out over a hundred horses. His cowboys had pursued them and there had been a running fight. Five men lay dead down the wash, their faces upturned to the sunlight. It had been decided best for the community at large to drive every last Mexican back over the line. And they had heard that Bob had a couple there.

"Yes, I have," Bob said calmly. "The young lady I am going to marry and her brother. What you got to say to that, Curly?"

Dolores heard, and her hand reached out for Cis.

"You got all the horses back?" asked Bob. Curly grinned reminiscently.

"Yep. And some of their's, too."

"Then drop it. These are my guests." He stood watching the boys ride on, and Baeza came toward him.

"They would have shot me, yes?" he asked genially. "You are very kind, senor, very faithful. I am no bandit, no revolutionist. I have been plundered alike by Villa and the others. It has been peace here at your ranch. I have lingered because I love your sister. I have already told her, but she is loyal and tender-hearted. She will not leave you alone, she says."

Bob leaned back his head and laughed.

"I got the same answer last night from Dolores, but still I got her promise. You are slow, Baeza. Go tell her now we will make it a double wedding."

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—Mr. Malcolm D. Dothard of Portland, Maine, is visiting his parents on Homer street this week.

—Mr. Arnold C. Matthews of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his brother on Grant avenue for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton of Ripley street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Miss Katy E. Plumber of Taunton is visiting her cousin, Miss Julia D. Damon of Boylston street, this week.

—Mr. Anthony P. Willis of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days at the home of his parents on Grant avenue.

—Miss Alice V. Nichols of Montreal who has been visiting her mother on Lake avenue has returned to her home.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street, for some time vice president and chairman of the directors of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, has been elected president to succeed the late Governor Long, who held that office for many years.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. W. P. Cooke of Sumner street. After the meeting was over there were refreshments served by the hostess.

—Rev. William Bradley Whitney, Chaplain of the Charlestown State Prison, will speak at the next Fellowship Meeting of the men of the First Baptist Church, on the subject: "From the Inside," illustrated by fifty stereoscopic views. This lecture has been given all over the State and is considered very interesting and instructive. There will be special music and refreshments.

—At the recent annual meeting of the First (Congregational) Church, the following officers were elected:—Deacons, Albert E. Bailey, Moses D. Munroe, both for three years; George E. Wales, for two years; Samuel Ward, for one year; clerk, Herbert J. Kella-way, for one year; treasurer, A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., for one year; assistant treasurer, Francis C. Hoffman, for one year; superintendent of Bible school, Charles E. Kelsey, for one year; standing committee, Clinton L. Babcock, Frank H. Stewart, both for one year; prudential committee, Ernest J. Bartlett, Ernest W. Brigham, both for 3 years; music committee, George A. Burdett, for three years.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Simpson have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Persis Borland, and Mr. Lester Allison Charlton of Cambridge, to take place on Friday, Feb. 11 at 8 P. M. at their home on St. James street.

—Mr. H. E. Gibson, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak before the women on Friday afternoon, February 4th at 3 o'clock, at the Association Building. All who are interested in the Boys' Conference of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Y. M. C. A. are particularly urged to be present.

—At a business meeting of the Epworth League held last week on Tuesday at the Methodist Church a membership contest was begun. The competing sides are to be known as the Reds and the Whites being captained respectively by Mr. Wellington Howes, Jr., assisted by Miss Inez Moore, and by Mr. Fred Hawkins assisted by Miss Lucy Hawkins.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the new office building at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 2, 1916, at four o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, to hear reports of officers and Trustees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

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And you are ordered to give to all known creditors at least seven days' written notice, by mail or otherwise, of the time and place of each hearing, and cause notices to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said first hearing.

Six months from the date hereof are allowed to creditors within which to present and prove their claims.

You will make return hereof, with your doings hereon, on or before the date of said first hearing February 18, 1916.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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ing the entire school day, and it is also the place where many of the class parties and other gatherings of the late afternoon and evening are held.

The Assembly Hall is almost constantly in use for the large school assemblies at which prominent speakers address the students and for the rehearsals of plays, glee club and orchestra rehearsals. Senior assemblies, talks illustrated by the reflectoscope or moving picture apparatus, and special meetings of the classes which are held here.

It is realized in both schools that music adds much to the happiness of life, but it is difficult to find an opportunity for its study by the large number of pupils who would now gladly avail themselves of this privilege. One of the pianos of the building is placed in the basement because of lack of any other available space, and the boys' glee club and the special work in music is carried on there to the accompaniment of the hum of machinery and the clatter of dishes from the school lunch room.

Evening school work is carried on during three evenings of each week and the brightly lighted school rooms filled with mature students, (they must be over seventeen years of age) who are busily engaged in the various tasks of the twelve different courses constitute a cheerful and encouraging sight. Here, too, in these evening hours strains of music are heard as one walks through the building, for teachers from the West Newton Music School give vocal lessons in the basement during these hours, and the scales and the "Perfect Day" blend with the clicking of typewriters, the buzz of saws and hum of machinery.

It is evident that by day and by night this school plant is worked to its utmost in the effort to teach boys and girls and men and women not only how to earn a living, but also how to live a happy, useful life in which reading and music and social pleasures of the right sort will make the silly and dangerous forms of amusement unattractive and undesired.

Every available bit of space in the entire building is now in use for the day school work of the 1100 pupils in the ten departments of the two schools. Rooms that were planned for store rooms are used as class rooms; and closets that were designed for the storing of books have become offices; while even the School Committee Room has been converted into a class room; and thus, even to the casual visitor, it is apparent that any wider use of this school plant can be secured only by climbing to the roof. The slogan in regard to this school may soon be not "A wider use of the school plant," but "The use of a wider school plant."

NEWTON Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Some interesting pictures have been received from J. H. Geldhart, the representative of the Newton Association in China. These photographs will be put on exhibition in the lobby of the association.

A number of men out of employment have called at the Association during the past week. They are all willing to do any kind of work. Any one having odd jobs to do round their houses will please communicate with the general secretary.

There is also a position in a wholesale wood house open to a young man 16 to 18 years of age. If any one is interested in that position we should like to have him call at the Association office.

The standing of the Church Bowling Teams is as follows:

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First Church of Messiah	12 8
First Newtonville Methodist	11 13
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Second Newtonville Methodist	9 15
Central Congregational	4 16
West Newton Congregational	4 13
Second Church of Messiah	1 19
High Three String, 326 R. Grieve	1 19
High Single, 123 E. Grant	1 19
High Average, 96, William Cady	1 19

George Owen will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club on Monday evening, Jan. 31st. His subject should be of interest to many because of the important place the torpedo is playing in this war. His subject is the submarine torpedo.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Under Fire" enters upon its last week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, next Monday, positively ending its engagement Saturday, Feb. 5. This great play of love and thrills with its vivid realization of the war has scored the biggest hit of the present season, and the only reason for its departure is because it was booked in other cities long ago when its tour was planned.

"Under Fire" has proved that it was possible to dramatize events of the European conflict without in the least borrowing of the horrors that are attendant and without indulging in blatant noise or explosions. Roi Cooper Megrue, its author, was in Belgium at the time of the invasion and knows at first hand of the conditions, therefore he wrote with surety and fidelity to events. He also accomplished the seemingly impossible in making the play neutral, neither side finding cause for offense, but he infused into it the romance that is admired by everybody and dressed it with amusing incident and speech. Selwyn & Co. have created a standard in this play for spectacular effects, the production being a massive one in scenery and the number of people employed.

FORESTRY MEETING

The Newton Branch of the Mass. Forestry Association held a meeting Monday evening at the Newton Club to which members of the various Improvement Societies of the city were invited. Remarks were made by Forest Commissioner W. W. Colton, Mr. Philip W. Ayres of Waban and Mr. Harris A. Reynolds in regard to the desirability of planting trees on the water works land owned by the city in Needham, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

MISS ETHEL HOWLAND TO PAINT PLAYERS' HALL

And she expects all of the pleasure loving portion of the City's population to help her! Not with an actual paint-pot and brush, but in their willingness to swell the gate receipts at the benefit performance given for the Hall during the second week of February.

It will take several hundreds of dollars to make the old building look respectable once more with a brand new coat of paint. Miss Howland has undertaken to raise the required amount by giving four performances of "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball" in Players' Hall, West Newton, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, February 10, 11, and 12, with a special matinee for children on Saturday the twelfth.

Rosedale was one of the most popular of the older plays ever produced in Boston. It had a long run at the Boston Museum, and also at the old Boston Theatre. Jack Mason's name was associated with the leading role of "Elliot Grey" at the former playhouse, and Lester Wallack made it one of his great parts at the latter.

The popular airs of the piece—"Lord Bateman Was a Noble Lord" and "Luddy, Fuddy, Whack for Luddy Heigh" were whistled and sung and played until they were almost as familiar to the theatre going public as those of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.

For an old play it is surprisingly modern, and should prove quite as attractive to an audience of today. The plot centres around a little boy, Sir Arthur May. At the instigation of a scheming uncle, who is joint heir to the fortune and estate of Rosedale, the child is abducted and mourned as lost by his widowed mother, but he is later found and returned to her by "Elliot Grey," the hero of the piece. This part will be professionally played by Mr. Hubert W. Pierce of Newtonville.

The role of the child will be taken by Miss Catherine Richardson of West Newton, a special permit having been granted. Miss Ruth Garland of Boston, who acted opposite Mr. Pierce in "David Garrick," will be with him again in this piece as "Rosa Leigh," the heroine of the play.

The famous Gypsy part of "Myles McKenna" will be taken by Mr. E. I. Locke who recently made a hit in the name-part of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

Because of the importance of the juvenile role of the piece and the fun introduced by the parts of Bunbury Kobb, Tabitha Stork, and Sarah Sykes, this military, comedy drama is enjoyed quite as thoroughly by children of school age as it is by grown-ups. The scene in the Gypsy Camp and that of the Rifle Ball are vivid pictures they will long remember.

The public sale of tickets will be announced later.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 26, was the date of the Junior Entertainment in the Assembly Hall. A very interesting and well conducted program was enjoyed by all four classes. The following were the numbers, given by Juniors interested in English, History, Chemistry, Botany, and Physiology: 1. "The Unfinished Dictionary," by Winifred Dodge. 2. "Mediterranean excavations," by John Clapp. 3. "Freaks in Chemistry Experiments," by Woodworth and Rogers. 4. "Luther Burbank's Earliest and Latest," by Elizabeth Carter. 5. "The Freshman Statistics," by Gerald Henderson. The last number proved to be the most popular. Very attractive printed programs, designed and colored by members of the Junior Class, were given out. John B. Starkweather, Charles Davenport, and Emily Woods made up the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Before dismissing the classes, Mr. Adams announced that there will be another entertainment of a like nature, given by the Sophomore Class next month.

The regular meeting of the English club was held in the hall Friday, January 21, at the close of school. "J. M. Barrie" was the subject.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Loan Art Exhibition which will be displayed in the upper corridor of the school building during the remainder of the month of January.

The January issue of the "Review" appeared last week.

A very ingenious device, consisting of a large clock with a specially painted face, has been placed in the corridor by members of the "Newtonian" staff, to indicate the number of subscriptions received.

The hockey game with English High, scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, was cancelled on account of unsatisfactory weather conditions. If the weather permits, the team will meet the Boston Latin seven at Brae Burn this afternoon.

Next Monday afternoon Newton's third Interscholastic League contest will be played at the Boston Arena, with Cambridge Latin as the opponent. Captain Edgar Burkhardt has recovered from his recent illness, but may not play in this game.

The annual Interclass Track Meet will be held in the school gymnasium this evening at seven thirty. The usual large crowd of pupils is expected to witness the event. Coach Dickinson believes the boys will make a very good showing. Exceptionally fine work is expected of Captain Ray Adams, 600 yard and relay man, Henry Pierce, high jumper, and Arthur Roberts, the noted all-around athlete. As an added attraction, the school relay team will run against the Somerville team at the close of the meet.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A very important meeting of the Senior Class was held in the Assembly Hall Friday morning, with President Williams in the chair. At this meeting the following committees were appointed by the class: Senior Dance Committee, Senior Play Committee, Senior Assembly Committee for Entertainments, Senior Assembly Committee for Speakers, and Class Pictures Committee. There was no speaker at this week's Assembly.

The total proceeds from both nights of the Public Declaration amounted to \$168.00. This money will be used to increase and keep in condition the school library.

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